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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Responsibility — Robby Steen, left, a sixth grader in Elizabeth Hall's class at Niedringhaus School, fills out a receipt for a classmate's deposit. Jane Knight, center, a senior personal banker with Central Bank, instructs Steen, while his classmate Amy Harper, right, works as a cashier. The program, held in cooperation with Central Bank, teaches children about money and savings hands on as they open small savings accounts, handling the transactions themselves. More photos on Page 3A.

Judge reverses annexation order

Default ruling vacated; new trial set

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A circuit court judge has reversed his judgment voiding Madison's annexation of 700 acres on Chouteau Island, setting up a courtroom showdown between the city and Madison County later this month.

Circuit Judge John DeLaurenti on Wednesday granted a motion by Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to set aside and vacate a default judgment against the city and ordered that the case be tried on its merits.

Madison annexed about 700 acres on Chouteau Island, including the Chain of Rocks Landfill and the old Chain of Rocks Bridge, on Oct. 8 — even though the property is located about five miles from the city's previous boundary.

A state law passed last year, apparently applying only to the city of Madison, allows cities located on a canal or river to "jump over" federal property for annexation purposes.

In November, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine filed an objection to the annexation in circuit court, claiming that the

'We would not casually declare a statute unconstitutional. Courts have never favored defaults — particularly if there is no prejudice to trying the case on its merits.'

— John DeLaurenti
Circuit judge

property is not contiguous to the city, that the city has no interest in regulating the landfill and that the statute is unconstitutional because it applies exclusively to the city of Madison.

The county had jurisdiction over landfill matters until the annexation.

DeLaurenti entered a default judgment against the city Jan. 24 because Madison had not responded to the suit within 90 days, as

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Partney blasts city financial practices

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City mayoral candidate David Partney said this week he was "amazed" and "shocked" by city financial data he has obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

"After reviewing these figures, I now know why the current administration didn't want an audit released until after this election," Partney said.

But in response, City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said the city is "in the best financial condition it has been in in the history of Granite City."

Partney said a comparison between expenditures during the last term of former Mayor Von Dee Cruse and the first three years of current Mayor Ron Selph's term shows that expenditures for engineering, the street department and "bonuses" have increased dramatically over the last four years.

For example, Partney said, Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineering firm, received \$86,677 during the last year of the Cruse administration.

Juneau Associates was paid more than \$1 million by the city during the first three years of Selph's term, records show.

Juneau Associates was paid \$327,356 in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1994; \$337,181 in 1995; and \$393,502 in the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, records show.

City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said much of the engineering cost was related to a large number of sewer breaks sustained between 1993 and 1996 because of flooding. Other engineering costs were associated with large Motor Fuel Tax projects, such as

Selph, Melton literature assailed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City mayoral candidate David Partney says two of his opponents have made serious errors in their campaign literature.

Partney criticized incumbent Mayor Ron Selph and candidate Dewey Melton for the manner in which the respective candidates' literature was printed.

"The present mayor, while stressing economic development in the city, has gone out of town to have his campaign literature printed," Partney said.

He said the mayor's literature bears a union "bug" from a print shop in Bridgeton, Mo.

"With all the local businesses participating

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improvements to Pontoon Road.

"Other engineering firms were doing work under the Cruse administration," MacTaggart said. "The engineering work has to be done, no matter who does it."

If elected, Partney said, he plans to establish a city engineering office with a licensed city engineer, a draftsman and computerized drawing equipment at an annual cost of

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Five charged in cross-burning

Three adults and two juveniles were charged Tuesday in connection with last year's cross-burning on the front lawn of a black couple in Glen Carbon, wrapping up a nine-month investigation by federal and local authorities.

Investigators said the suspects charged in

the June 10 cross-burning, described as a racially motivated act of hatred, do not belong to a particular group.

"They are typical hoodlums, the type who commit racial assaults," Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said. "They all

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Contest — Jill Shaw, Stephen Blind and Jennifer Hale of Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus judge the entries in the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Stash the Trash poster coloring contest. The posters created by winners, who will receive awards today at the Press-Record office, will be displayed in area businesses to promote the clean-up campaign.

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

Weather Notes

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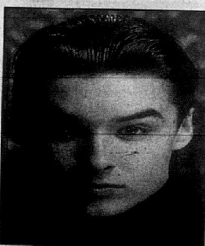
The snowiest winter on record is 1977-78 with 43.9". The least snowy winter is 1931-32 with 0.1". This winter 15.7" of snow fell making it the 35th snowiest on record and 0.7" below normal.

Faces

Granite City native Dustin Wilkinson, a senior in the acting program at the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana, plans to pursue a career in theater after graduating.

Wilkinson recently performed the part of Cassio in "Othello's Plot," a Colwell Playhouse series. He has appeared in Illinois Repertory Theatre productions of "Amadeus," "The Skin of Our Teeth" and "Measure for Measure." At the Armory Free Theatre, Wilkinson has performed in "When We Dead Awaken," "Girls Guide to Chaos" and "Going Towards the Light."

Wilkinson is the son of Robert Wilkinson and Natalie and Joe Mangiaracina of Granite City.



Dustin Wilkinson

Panel endorses Walgreen plan

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Despite concerns expressed by some Granite City residents living near the proposed Walgreen superstore on Nameoki Road, the city's Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended that the property be rezoned commercial.

About 20 residents of Fair Oaks Drive, located behind the proposed 16,380-square-foot retail store and 24-hour pharmacy, on Monday expressed concerns about poor stormwater drainage in the area.

But members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, a group of volunteers that conducts public hearings on zoning matters and then makes recommendations to the City Council, said state law controls drainage issues and the engineering of the project must be approved prior to the start of construction, slated for late spring.

The commission voted to rezone the property, located on Nameoki Road between Manley Avenue and Shoney's Restaurant, to commercial from

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NEWS

Concrete to spare

Pontoon officials order halt to dumping

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees last week issued a stop order to a village resident who has been building concrete structures on his property and allegedly dumping dirt into Elm Slough without proper permits.

The stop order was issued against Ron Shafer to prevent the dumping of fill dirt and other dumping, which Shafer said he did not do. The order is also supposed to stop the pouring of concrete, "which is considered as fill in my opinion," said village inspector Bob Barthelmy.

Shafer, whose property consists of eight acres of land, has been pouring a concrete driveway nine feet high. In addition, he has what he calls a "genealogical rock garden" made of poured concrete on the property and he is constructing a concrete trellis 14 feet high on which he said he plans to grow ivy.

The trustees told Shafer, whose property is in the middle of Pontoon Beach, that any person who dumped "any" deposit material — including dirt, garbage, broken concrete, bricks, rocks, stone or debris — on his property would be fined \$250 per violation.

At the meeting, Shafer complained that other people

were dumping debris on his property and that he wanted it to stop. Photographs verified that dumping of the debris had been occurring on his property.

Regarding the pouring of concrete, however, Shafer said he was pouring a driveway, and during the meeting asked that he be allowed to extend it another 100 feet to his pole barn, where he keeps tools and other equipment.

A round-about four Friday of what Shafer called a driveway verified that the concrete driveway was poured to a height of about nine feet and consisted of such poor quality concrete that it cracked off the surface.

In addition, the "driveway," which appeared to be about 75 feet long, consisted of uneven concrete mounds.

"I wouldn't drive my vehicle over it," said Trustee Randy Presswood.

The concrete pouring is one of Shafer's latest projects. Regarding the concrete genealogical rock garden, he told a reporter it is built to "last for 500 years." He distributed a full-color pamphlet advertising the garden.

The concrete trellis he has been pouring is against a fence adjacent to property owned by his brother, Fred Shafer. The concrete structure is a trellis,

Ron Shafer said after the meeting.

Ron Shafer said he had received permits to pour the concrete, but village officials said they couldn't find them.

The concrete pouring has angered his brother, who owns 12 acres of land. On Fred Shafer's property there are no concrete structures. A tour of his land reveals property that resembles a small park. And on the property, he has emus, ostriches, deer, geese, peacocks and ducks, among other animals.

In addition, his large home is well-trusted for, but when he looks out windows, he sees the concrete.

Fred Shafer claims the concrete pouring has been going on for the last 13 or 14 years and the filling of dirt into Elm Slough for about 20 years.

"We've (the village board) been trying to stop this guy from pouring concrete since before 1990," said Trustee Mike Macek. "Concrete (from the construction) is falling into the wetland, and that's against the law."

The land used to be flat," said Trustee Randy Presswood. "It's probably the worst looking thing in Pontoon Beach."

"In the summertime, Fred Shafer said, "But then you



Above, the elevated driveway at the home of Ron Shafer. Below, Shafer's front yard.

look at that. Why would anybody want to do that to a piece of land? He's devalued my house, and he's encroaching on my fence."

A tour of Elm Slough, which runs in front of Ron Shafer's property, revealed that fill had been dumped into the water, creating a bank that extended about 20 feet into the water.

During an interview after the meeting, Ron Shafer said: "The police are dumping dirt on my land. They're trying to ruin my life. They run the whole town."



Homes proposed for Venice

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

A developer of an Illinois-based company on Tuesday told the Venice Board of Aldermen that he would like to build \$80,000 homes in parts of the community where houses have been removed or should be removed.

The developer, Ed Hilton, who grew up in Madison and Venice areas, represented Eagle's Nest of Illinois New Age Growth Corp. of Oakville, a Chicago suburb.

Last week, he gave a similar presentation to the Madison City Council, outlining a plan to develop a residential subdivision on the former site of Dunbar School. The council decided to give it a chance.

Improvements in the area such as the Gateway International Racetrack and the McKinley Bridge route would be bringing opportunity to Venice, Hilton said.

Additional residential housing, Hilton said, would provide Venice with more revenue and an improved property tax base.

Venice is in a depressed area and has about 25 homes that need to be removed from their lots. Its population has decreased during the last 20 years and jobs are sent jobs.

"I take a lot of pride in this city because it's part of my heritage," Hilton said, adding he wanted to see the city grow.

The panel houses he proposed to build in Madison and Venice include a range of styles — from contemporary to hexagon.

Registration set

St. Elizabeth School registration will be held April 2 for grades K-4 and April 3 for grades 5-8, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Fisher's Uniforms will be available Wednesday only. Kindergarten and new students are to bring their baptismal and birth certificates.

They are energy efficient, made of white pine wood, which allows the homes to breathe, and they can be built within a month, Hilton said.

In addition, he said, loans for the homes could be easily received.

Magna Bank and the Madison County Community Development would provide 2 percent of the cost for a downpayment and \$20,000 to be paid back at 2 percent interest within a 10-year period, Hilton said, adding that he had been working with the two entities.

Magna Bank itself would provide a 30-year mortgage, he said, and "you must have a job for only one year to qualify."

No officials from either Magna Bank or Madison County Community Development were at the Venice meeting.

However, at the presentation in Madison, Elmer Wortham, vice president of Magna Bank's Madison Branch

facility, said the bank had several affordable, low-interest mortgage programs available, but that he received few qualifying applicants because many did not have a credit.

"We all agree there have to be some changes made" in Venice, Hilton said. "We need to create restaurants and hotels. That McKinley Bridge is an asset. Route 3 from Soquel is an asset. Jobs, revenue and a sustained growing population are what's needed. This community needs to grow."

"The city would love it because taxes would be coming in on the property instead of a vacant lot," he added. "It would convert the cycle of deterioration into growth."

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said that he agreed without question that there is land in Venice.

However, Echols said, "a lot of it is 25 square feet in size. It has been the practice here not

to build on 25 feet. You can look throughout the town. The housing stock is low.

"And some of the old houses are in good enough condition to be upgraded," Echols said. "There's ground galore going around the back side" of the city.

Hilton told Echols that he could build houses 18 feet wide, but he would feel cheated.

"We're trying to get 60-foot lots," Hilton said.

Hilton added that when he presented his plan to Madison officials, they were receptive to the idea.

"My major concern is that Venice and Madison work together," he said.

Echols, however, said that before the Board of Aldermen made a decision regarding Hilton's proposal, he wanted a more public forum.

"When the jobs come, development comes," Echols said.

Three port terminals proposed for Venice

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

A representative of the Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission on Tuesday presented to the Venice Board of Aldermen an update on expansion of the Tri-City Regional Port District that could lead to building three terminals along the Venice riverfront.

Director of Planning George Andres said that facilities at the district's current location on the Chain of Rocks Canal are becoming cramped and need to expand.

The district has nowhere left to go other than toward Venice, he said, "and should be looking toward Venice."

Andres said there are three reasons for interest in the Venice riverfront: it would cost less than expanding to other areas; there are more railroad carriers in the Venice area; and the proximity to rail areas leads to "good logistics."

Investment for the three facilities is estimated to cost \$13 million, Andres said.

But, he added, it probably would create only about 100 jobs. The job opportunities would come from businesses moving near the facilities," he said.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols lauded the opportunity that Andres presented.

"It may conceivably create many jobs," he said. Said Echols, "We have high hopes for this and will be looking forward to more in-depth detailed information at a later date."

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NEWS

Voting equipment to smooth elections

County OKs purchase of program to digitally reproduce signatures for comparison

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Local elections are less than two weeks away, but Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich is already preparing for November.

The Madison County Board on Wednesday approved a resolution supporting a contract for the purchase of a signature digitization program — "sig dig" for short — to make elections run more smoothly.

With signature digitization, county election records will include a digitally-produced sample signature of every registered voter. On election day, voters need only to provide a sample of their signature to receive a ballot.

Saltich said the program will make life much easier for judges on election day. Judges, many of whom are elderly, must currently carry binders — some of which weigh as much as 30 to 40 pounds — containing registration records, she said.

"With sig dig, the judges will only have to have the lists," Saltich said. "It's just so much less cumbersome. And it is one step closer to totally automating an expeditious election process."

Saltich said about \$200,000 has been budgeted for upgrading election equipment. But, she said, after checking with a number of vendors over the past eight months, the cost of sig dig is expected to be between \$60,000 and \$70,000. Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon said Saltich has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars each election since taking office four years ago.

"We have a very progressive county in terms of automating functions that were previously done manually," Bathon said. "The fact of the matter is we're heading toward a paperless world. The county is not going to be left behind. Our biggest challenge is to do it with the resources we have."

Saltich is also looking into a much larger investment in automated voting equipment — scanning devices posted at each polling place that immediately read ballots and store the information on small plastic cassettes.

The Optech III optical scan voting system was used on a trial basis during the recent

"With sig dig, the judges will only have to have the lists. It's just so much less cumbersome. And it is one step closer to totally automating an expeditious election process."

— Debbie Saltich
County clerk

primary election in Collinsville.

"The voters and judges love it," Saltich said. Instead of punch card ballots, voters were handed a card on which they were asked to connect an arrow, in ink, next to the name of their chosen candidate.

The machines, placed at each of Collinsville Township's 16 precincts, tally votes right at the polling place, reject spoiled ballots, and eliminate ballots spoiled by "pin holes" under the current county system.

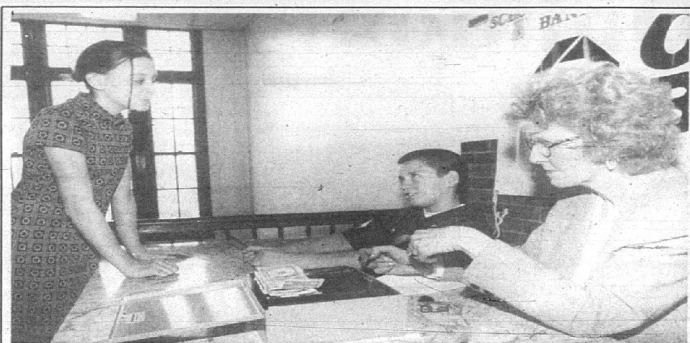
When the polls closed, the plastic memory cassettes — weighing less than a pound and about the size of an old 8-track audio tape cassette — were all that had to be transported to Edwardsville to compile voting totals.

Ballots remain locked in a box and can be retrieved for verification purposes.

Saltich said the equipment, used countywide, would dramatically reduce the time necessary to compile results — and thus cut down on overtime expenses.

But the optical scan equipment has a high price tag. Saltich said she has received quotes as high as \$1.3 million to equip the entire county with the system.

Bathon said the county board's finance committee is committed to automating the election process while maintaining its integrity. "The question is, will this technology be obsolete in a few years and is it cost effective to make the investment now?" Bathon said.



Hands-on learning — Niedringhaus sixth grader Kristy Jones, left in top photo, waits as Jane Knight records a deposit she made during an educational banking program at the school. Behind them is Robby Steen. In bottom photo, partners in the program include: Jane Knight, Central Bank senior personal banker, bank President Steve Signall; Niedringhaus School Principal Ellen Voyles; and sixth grade teacher Elizabeth Hall.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Norton recycling plan advances

Wood River begins consideration of mixed-waste facility proposal

WOOD RIVER — The long, legal process to decide whether an Ohio-based company can build a mixed-waste recycling facility in Wood River began Monday with the appointment of the

city's Pollution Control Board. Wood River Mayor Lon Smith appointed City Council members Anna Culp and Matt Stimac and himself to the board, which will hear evidence and make recommendations on the suitability of the recycling facility. The recommendation will go to the full City Council.

Officials are familiar with the process after granting similar approval to Polasky Energy Corp. to build a \$100 million wood-burning power plant in the city's Lewis and Clark EnviroTech Business Park.

The plant suffered a critical setback in 1996 when Republican Gov. Jim Edgar

signed a bill withdrawing subsidies for waste-powered electric plants.

Norton Environmental of Medina County, Ohio, is the first major industry to request a site in the same park at Illinois Routes 3 and 143.

The proposed \$10 million recycling facility or "dirty merf" is designed to recover recyclables from unsorted waste and process landscape waste for 20 years.

Before a permit can be granted, the company must go through a string of regulatory and permitting steps proving that it meets a need and will protect the public health and environment.

The city also requires the company to document past operating experience, officials said.

The Pollution Control Board set a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. June 16 at City Hall for technical reports and information.

The session is open to the public, but those who wish to testify are asked to contact the City Clerk. A public comment period begins at 7 p.m.

After the hearing, the public has 30 days to add written comments before the Pollution Control Board forwards a recommendation to the City Council for a decision.

Officials said the process could take several months. A City Council vote may not come until August.

Norton plans to build the dirty merf to process municipal trash, handling 400 tons a day.

The company has signed contracts with Alton and Granite City and is negotiating with other communities.

Most communities in Madison County opted for curbside programs in July when recycling went into effect, as dictated in a state mandate.

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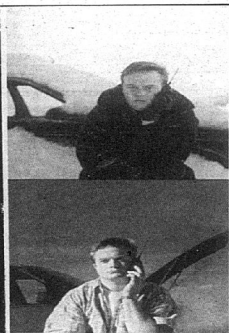
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Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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Letters to the editor

Too many election signs

TO THE EDITOR:

I thought it important to address the issue of political signs located in Granite City.

It was an extremely quick event as one day there was not one political sign to be found and the next day the political signs sprung up like mushrooms in the grass. It is evident great planning was involved as the signs were sought out the most strategic locations and placed their signs accordingly. After a few more days, the sign population grew, enveloping entire front yards. These political signs are multiplying faster than rabbits as each candidate tries to get his name out to the public.

The most ridiculous practice is when a yard contains signs for multiple candidates running for the same position. Thank God the election is not so eventually these political signs will go away. It is evident that people with signs will vote, and just because a person has a sign advertising one candidate does not necessarily mean they will vote accordingly.

It is felt that in this election undue pressure was applied to voters to enlist their compliance to put a yard sign on their property. I propose a ban on all political signs which will force the candidate to deal with people one on one, walk through the neighborhood and find out the true feelings and concerns of the voters.

Don't be fooled by political signs because they will not determine the outcome of an election; signs don't vote.

MICHAEL R. ALLEN
Granite City

Selph deserves 4 more years

TO THE EDITOR:

I read Wednesday's issue of the Journal and had to laugh at what was said by (Von Dee) Cruse and (David) Partney. I don't think those two have a clue on what Ron Selph has done for this city. We are a steel town and a railroad short-cut to cities everywhere. Ron has improved our overall crossings and knows what he will do in the future. Four years is not long enough to complete his efforts. Since Mr. Selph has been in office, our town shows as much class as he has. Those two (Partney & Cruse) think car dealerships and a Wal-Mart are helping this economy, but as a 9th grade dropout knows, that is only a drop in the bucket.

Remember the floods, the Nameoki Street mess, the crime problem, etc. Ron was good, honest and fair policeman and as mayor he still is a guy anyone can rely on. No small the problem is, can talk to face to face. He also has what it takes to talk to the bigwigs of industry. With Cruse as our one-time mayor, I can't think of any efforts by him to treat people like we were on his level.

Hardly anyone knows Partney. Mr. Selph is the best thing to happen to this town and if the voters let him go, well it's their loss! If given four more, we the people of Granite City will see his plan take off. Almost this whole

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DAVID JONES
Granite City

Miller fails to make sense

TO THE EDITOR:

Jim Miller needs to clarify his recent statements, because it just doesn't make sense. He said the office of treasurer doesn't have to be a full-time position.

I can assume that if elected he would be a part-time treasurer. OK, but there is something I don't understand: How can you be a part-time treasurer and at the same time expand hours in the evenings and on weekends?

That's a pretty neat trick. I bet David Copperfield would have a tough time pulling that one off.

TOM KASPROVICH
Granite City

Frederick wins backing

TO THE EDITOR:

To the people of Granite City's Fourth Ward: We of the United Steelworkers of America, Local 30, wish to convey to you our support or endorsement of Foster "Freddie" Frederick as alderman.

We urge you to re-elect this man, not just because he takes care of you and your concerns, but because such city leaders have a direct affect on this as a Union town and us as Union people. We must not forget that these things are tied together.

Just look at what we accomplished by getting together to bring in the new coating line at Granite City Steel. Not all communities are able to do that "getting together" and it is without doubt the people involved who are the difference.

MIKE ROGERS
President
USWA Local 30

A thank you for the help

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is dedicated to the man who put me on the right path in life.

I was once a terrible person until a Granite City patrolman sat me down for a couple of hours and explained some of the better things in life to offer. He opened my eyes and gave me excellent advice.

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Mayor has done good job

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to express my views concerning the upcoming city election. I am particularly referring to the office of mayor of Granite City. The past four years and more for residents to choose the person they feel most qualified to lead our city into the 21st Century.

Although possibly all of the people who have filed as candidates for mayor may be qualified to serve in that capacity and have much to contribute to the city, I personally believe Mayor Ron Selph has done a superb job of leading our city the past four years and more. Being re-elected as mayor of Granite City.

Selph has executed the duties connected with the office of mayor in a proficient and professional fashion, which is reflected in the overall betterment of Granite City and the residents since his election to the office as mayor. Some of Selph's accomplishments are reflected in the fire and police departments, improving roadways, the D.A.R.E. program, and the improving of our city's emergency warning system, which will be in place in the very near future.

The various departments within the city are noticeably working in a more orchestrated fashion, which indeed speaks well of Selph's managerial abilities. The city and citizens of Granite City have been the beneficiaries of quality leadership the past four years. Let's keep our city progressing and moving forward by re-electing Selph and continue to reap the benefits of dedicated and quality leadership.

SHERRY L. MEAGHER
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City making name for itself

TO THE EDITOR:

She was only with us a short time, a little over a month. She, of course, was adorable and sweet — the pride of her father and the delight of her mother and grandmother. But, on a Saturday not long along, the day after Valentine's Day, she left us.

I remember the funeral, a small affair situated in the church sanctuary. Friends and family reverently taking their turn before the tiny, cradled casket. I remember how, when those attending slowly departed, too, as all others left the room, her parents lingering long at her side, saying their last goodbye. Finally, upon the gentle prodding of the funeral director, the mother backed away and the father, a proud, strong young man whose arms were accustomed to hard physical labor, now used those arms to gently, tenderly, carry his child's silent and still body off to its final resting place.

Without a doubt it is now Jesus, Himself, who holds her, caresses her, loves her. And although the family suffers, for the moment, great pain, there is, at least, comfort in the knowledge that someday there will be a reunion, from which there will be no separation.

But I do not recount this story to stir again the embers of grief...heaven forbid! Nor do I

write merely to ascribe worth to this innocent baby, that, in of itself, would take volumes. But I do write to point out a terrible irony, an incomprehensible evil. For you see, the very day, only a few steps from the emergency room door, there were other, so-called, medical personnel waltzing taking the lives of other, just as innocent, human babies.

Oh wretched Granite City! Once known for its industrial might, but now known in heaven for it heinous holocaust. Granite City, safe haven for those who kill the innocent for a fee.

Americans have violently died than in Vietnam and Korea combined! Where every six years more people are slaughtered than claim residence in this mid-western town. And now, in this political season, when those of various persuasions and motives vie for public office, these, with their individual formulas for peace and prosperity, fail to recognizing the monstrous cancer among us. For, without a doubt, as each of the precious human lives is ripped from its womb in Granite City, each of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands...these children go immediately to take their place before the God of the Universe.

Here, before the Almighty, stand an ever increasing host of those murdered through abortion...a constant, living reminder that He is a God of justice, as well as mercy. Knowing all this, I imagine that future generations will come to this barren place...parents bringing their children and their children's children...as they stop gently up to the ashen memorial built on the site of the slaughter house and tell the story of a nation's rise and fall...a cities rise and fall, and as those who fear grasp with the story of our generation...they shall gaze at one another and with emotion-filled whispers say... "how could they?...how, in the name of all that's holy...could they?"

ROBERT P. EDWARDS
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Election '97

2 seeking city treasurer post

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Former Granite City Alderman Jim Miller says the city treasurer's post should be an advisory position, and has pledged to return \$80,000 of his salary to the city's coffers over four years, if elected.

But incumbent City Treasurer Gail Valle says City Hall is already understaffed and that the city needs a full-time treasurer.

Both are seeking the position in the April 1 election. Valle, 37, of the 3100 block of Fehling Road is a lifelong city resident. She has two children, Matthew, 16, and John Jr., 11.

She has been a city employee for 19 years, the last nine in her current position. Prior to her appointment as treasurer she served three years as deputy treasurer and seven as a revenue collector.

"I will continue to be a full-time treasurer, helping support the needs of taxpayers on a day-to-day basis and not

ignoring the people that put me there," Valle said.

Valle was certified as a municipal treasurer in 1991 and received recertification in 1996 by attending educational classes through the Illinois Municipal Treasurers' Association and Eastern Illinois University.

Valle is a member of the Illinois Municipal Treasurer Association, the Municipal Treasurers' Association of the U.S. and Canada and the Granite City Rotary Club, Eagles Auxiliary, and serves as a committee member for the Rotary District 6460 Youth Exchange Program.

She cited her experience as her qualification. Miller, 46, resides in the 2600 block of Cleveland Boulevard with his wife Christine. They have three children, Jim, Mark and Jennifer.

A lifelong area resident, Miller has been employed at Union Electric Co. in St. Louis for 24 years as a supervisor of internal audit.

He also served as supervisor of treasury operations at UE for 14 years prior to attaining his current position.

He is a member of Holy Family Parish and has served on the athletic committee, Men's Club and fund raising. Miller said he views the election as a referendum on the treasurer's position.

"Should the city of Granite City continue to maintain a full-time position of treasurer?"

He cited government waste, job performance and qualifications, and a management audit as the key issues in the campaign. He said many of the duties of the treasurer have been eliminated or re-assigned to the comptroller's office.

"We essentially seem to be saying, 'Let's continue to fund the position and give it to whomever is most popular,'" Miller said.

Miller cited his education, and his experience at UE and as an alderman as his

qualifications.

"I previously had the privilege of serving Granite City as an alderman for eight years, working to keep costs under control and to make government more efficient," Miller said. "Government is the largest business in our country. Government must operate like one."

Miller deals with preparation of audit plans, cash flow management, forecasting and investment on a daily basis at UE.

Miller holds a bachelor of science degree in economics and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, past president of the St. Louis Cash Management Association and a member of the National Corporate Cash Management Association's Education Committee.

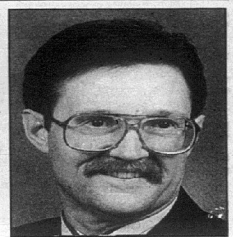
As an alderman, Miller served on the Finance and Police committees and chaired the Downtown Economic Development Committee. He served six years on the



Gail Valle

board of directors of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, is a past president of the Granite City Lions, was a founder of the YMCA Golf Tournament, is a Christmas in April volunteer and has been associated with the Boy Scouts for 15 years.

He was a founding member of the DARE Committee and was involved in a number of city projects, including the relocation of car dealerships to the Madison County Transit



Jim Miller

Center, the drive to attract Wal-Mart to the city, the repair of Madison Avenue and improvements to Nameoki and Pontoon roads, and the re-opening of American Steel.

He has also been active in the Gateway Leadership Forum, a group dealing with regional issues, fund raising for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Hospice International and a number of other professional associations dealing with treasury and cash management.

Whitaker faces fight from Wilson

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 28-year-old Granite City auxiliary police captain is challenging incumbent City Clerk Judy Whitaker in the April 1 election.

It is the first attempt at public office by A. Scott Wilson, who resides in the 2500 block of Delmar Avenue with his wife Tracy.

"I intend to promote a very friendly office for the people of Granite City and to run a more efficient file system," Wilson said.

A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, Wilson is employed by First Bank Inc. in St. Louis. He has previously been employed as clerk at Kroger and Cionko's markets and as a laborer at S.M. Wilson Construction Co. He has also attended the American Banking College and Belleville Area College.

Wilson is of the Catholic faith and has attended St. Elizabeth and First Presbyterian churches.

He said his experience in organizing bank customer files, portfolios and loan files over the past eight years makes him well qualified for the job.

Whitaker, 56, of the 3200 block of Killarney Drive, was appointed city clerk in April 1995 after serving 10 years as alderman in the 6th Ward. She is her husband's first board member Walt Whitaker, have two adult children.

"I plan to continue to

upgrade and improve the services provided by my office," Whitaker said. She said the recent addition of a computer system in City Hall will help better organize city ordinances, which have been recorded by hand since the city was founded 100 years ago.

Whitaker served as chairman of the Sanitation, Police, Fire and Water, and Pollution Plant committees during her tenure as alderman. As chairman of the Sanitation Committee, she helped the city secure \$90,000 in environmental grants from Madison County to purchase recycling bins, a wood chipper, a leaf loader and other equipment. She also initiated a tree planting program on Madison Avenue in 1991.

She was employed by the Metro East Sanitary District as a billing clerk for 10 years prior to accepting the appointment to the city clerk post.

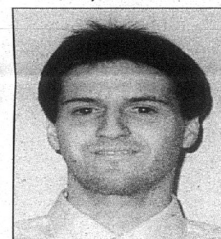
Whitaker is a long-time Democratic precinct committeewoman and former state Central

Committeewoman. She was a founding member and vice president of the Granite City DARE Committee and received a humanitarian award from the Madison County Humane Society in 1991 for her work with the Metro East Sanitary District.

Whitaker has also been involved in the WINGS campaign at St. Elizabeth



Judy Whitaker



A. Scott Wilson

Medical Center and is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She is also a member of Elkettes, Eagles and the Granite City Lions.

"With the recent computerization of our office, we look forward to providing even better service to the residents of Granite City," Whitaker said.

Six vying for three Pontoon trustee posts

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Six candidates in Pontoon Beach are seeking three at-large trustee positions that will be filled in the April 1 election. The candidates are Scott Oney, Phillip Witt, Louis Whitsell, Mike Macek, Robert Vincent and Robert Abel.

The village board consists of six trustees and the mayor's position, which won't come up for election for two more years. Oney cites his goals as improving the financial condition of Pontoon Beach, developing community growth without incurring additional financial burden to the village and the taxpayers and working with the

positions because he has been certified public accountant for nine years and owned and operated his own business for six years.

He has consulted and developed financial reporting systems for clients and performed audits of a local community, he said. He has also been an officer of the Elks Lodge 1063 and on the school board of a parochial school.

Regarding problems the village has had with meeting flood plain regulations, Oney said that under his guidance: "All developments will be approved in accordance with all village, state and federal requirements. This would have prevented the problems with FEMA and not put the taxpayers' flood insurance in jeopardy."

Oney, who received a bachelor's degree in business with a major in accounting from Western Illinois University, also said he wanted to achieve financial stability and community growth "that all of us would be proud of as citizens of Pontoon Beach."

He has two children, Andrew and Katie, and has been a resident of Pontoon Beach for eight years. He also is a member of the Illinois CPA Society and the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's



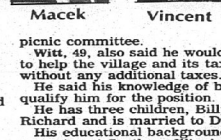
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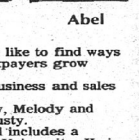
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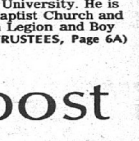
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picnic committee. Witt, 49, also said he would like to find ways to help the village and its taxpayers grow without any additional taxes.

He said his knowledge of business and sales qualify him for the position. He has three children, Billy, Melody and Richard and is married to Dusty.

His educational background includes a semester at Southern Illinois University. He is a member of the Suburban Baptist Church and active in the VFW, American Legion and Boy Scouts.

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ShIPLEY, MacGuire seeking supervisor post

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The man who succeeds Nellie Hagauer as Granite City Township Supervisor has some big shoes to fill.

And two big men are seeking the position in the April 1 election — Dan McGuire and Bob Shipley.

Shipley, 40, is currently alderman in the 3rd Ward. Shipley is a lifelong city resident. He and his wife Margaret reside at 2457 Hodges Avenue with their three children, Luke, 11; Beth, 9; and Karl, 4. Shipley is a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School and Granite City High School and attended Belleville Area College.

He is a general foreman at Taracorp Industries and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Shipley is a member of the Knights of Columbus, where he has served as an officer, and the Eagles. He is a volunteer coach of youth baseball, basketball and football teams. He has served as a scout leader and is active in his neighborhood's Community Watch program.

He is a former officer of the Holy Family school board. Shipley said he intends to continue and expand existing township services.

"I give you my promise and plan to make Granite City a better place to live," he said.

"My number one goal and a promise I can make you is I will protect your most vital and valuable asset, our township bus service."

Shipley said he will also work to continue the hot lunch program, senior citizen entertainment and daily use of the Township Hall.

He said he would expand the township services to include: support of youth services, such as the DARE program; sponsorship of township event days; and creation of a youth

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"Just for Kids" club and a youth summer job program. He is a member of the city's board of appeals, the Mayor's working supervisor," Shipley said.

McGuire, 38, is a 10-year resident of Granite City, having graduated from Mercy High School and attended various seminars.

He is vice president of Titan Contractors and formerly owned and operated a health club in Pontoon Beach.

McGuire and his wife Joanne have two children, Danielle and Joseph. He is a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church and enjoys weight lifting, reading and the performing arts.

He organized and served as president of a not-for-profit organization for youth. He has been a member of Labor Local 110 for 19 years.

McGuire was one of 10 mayoral candidates in the 1993 election. He is a member of the city's board of appeals, the Mayor's Youth Committee, and the city's auxiliary police department. He has worked with federal and state legislators in support of Crime Bill funds for youth recreation programs and in support of the continuation of the Income Tax Surchage.



Dan McGuire

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He also pledged to work with city government to expand and develop retail and industrial business; to continue the township bus service; activities for seniors and to start a basic computer class for seniors and a summer youth work program; and to work toward a new YMCA.

A body builder, he is a former Mr. St. Louis and Mr. Missouri, and organized the first Mr. and Mrs. Granite City body building show in 1991. He has performed in "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "The King and I" at the Muny in St. Louis, and hosted and produced his own body building show on local cable television in 1993 and 1994.

In 1992, he worked on "Project Cleanup," an anti-drug program for kids with televi-jon star Fred "Rerun" Berry, and also worked that year with the fourth annual peer leadership workshop encouraging high school students to set goals.

McGuire said he will work to continue township services if he is elected.

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Scouts

He has not held public office before.

Whitsell, 60, said his goal is to get people involved again to help solve community problems, to work for Pontoon Beach only and not compromise to "outsiders."

He also said he wants to serve the village as what he calls "a member of the 'majority' party that is able to accomplish progress and not be elected alone, without authority."

A supporter of one of two factions that work against each other in the village's politics, he is running as a part of the People for Village Progress Party, which also includes Abel and Vincent.

"Yes," Whitsell said, "I am saying we must be elected together or not at all."

Whitsell said he has been a lifelong resident of the Pontoon Beach area. He and his wife, Dell, have five children — Debra, Cindy, Susan, Deanna and Judy. He was born in Granite City.

His memberships include the Masonic Lodge 877, the Illinois Municipal League, Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens and the People for Village Progress Party.

While he currently serves as comptroller of Pontoon Beach, he has held several public offices for the last 29 years: precinct committeeman, Nameoki Township clerk, Nameoki Township supervisor, Madison County Board, Pontoon Beach trustee and Pontoon Beach village clerk.

Whitsell recently came under fire of village trustees Mike Macek and Randy Presswood for failing to mail tax forms to any self-employed entity that has been contracted to work for the village and paid \$600 or more.

Macek said the mistake will cost the village fines of \$100 per entity that didn't receive the form.

Whitsell said he had "been called on to save and re-organize the 'Village Clerk's office' when he was appointed to replace the previous clerk, who resigned."

He said that now he has been asked "to run for trustee to help solve the village once again from the outsiders that have taken control for their own personal gain."

Whitsell has attended several schools — the Granite City schools, Hadley Technical, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Lincoln Technical. He said he also has attended law classes through the County/Township/City Officials of Illinois since 1970 and has served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Macek, 42, is seeking re-election to the board after serving one. He currently serves as chairman of the FEMA Committee that was formed to address flood plain violations in the village and serves on the village's Finance Committee.

A lifetime resident of the area, he said his goal is "to stop past practices that don't follow contract terms or that don't conform to village codes and ordinances and to see that proper zoning is in effect and enforced."

He also said he wants "to see that the village is put in good standing and remains in good standing with FEMA and to increase the tax base of the village and follow through by hiring a 'qualified' comptroller."

He has been manager of the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, owned a construction company and served as fire chief and mayor's assistant for the village.

He attended schools in Madison.

Macek said "he is qualified to serve as trustee because he currently holds that position, has 'hands on' knowledge of

municipal government — all phases — and has experience managing businesses, people and finances."

Vincent, 45, also is a trustee and has held that position for 12 years. A resident of Pontoon Beach for the last 25 years, he and his wife, Debbie, have two children — Bobby and Autumn.

He graduated from Collinsville High School and Belleville Area College.

Among his accomplishments, he has served eight terms as precinct committee man and has served as village zoning administrator, a position to which he was appointed by Mayor Glen Wilson.

"My goal," Vincent said, "is to get people involved again to help solve community problems and not to compromise for any outsiders, to remove any official who is employed by another city or district that takes away from our village and to operate the village without property taxes."

He also is a member of the People for Village Progress Party and asked that "the whole party team, Bob Abel, myself and Lou Whitsell, be elected together or not at all."

He has worked for 25 years for the St. Louis Envelope Co. Abel is seeking re-election to a trustee position he has held for 16 years.

He and his wife, Bert, have a son, Dan, who currently is a detective of the Pontoon Beach Police Department. Their other son, James, is no longer living.

Abel attended the Granite City Schools and completed 43 years of military service — four in the U.S. Navy, three in the U.S. Coast Guard and 36 in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

He said he has organized and directed many programs for the Pontoon Beach area and has built a career forming a successful police department for the community.

Three incumbents running unopposed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three incumbent officeholders in Granite City are unopposed in their efforts to gain re-election April 1.

Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub, 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish and 7th Ward Alderman Kim Affolter will apparently gain re-election.

Laub, 56, has served as assessor for 12 years. Prior to her election to the post, she served as a deputy assessor.

Born in Stewart County, Tenn., Laub has lived most of her life in Granite City. Her husband Frank is a member of the Madison County Board.

Skubish, 84, is the senior alderman on the Granite City Council. Born in Neodesha, Kan., Skubish has resided in the Granite City area most of his life. He is retired from Granite City Steel and formerly worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue and the city's air pollution department. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and active in local and national organizations. Skubish and his wife Gladys reside at 2701 Lincoln Ave. and have three adult children.

"I feel a deep sense of civic obligation," Skubish said. He said he will continue to work to maintain safety in the community and to improve the welfare of residents.

Affolter is seeking her second term as 7th Ward alderman. A lifelong city resident, she is a Granite City High School graduate and a licensed insurance producer. She attends St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Affolter has served a number of civic and community organizations, including the Granite City Council for Gifted Children, DARE Committee, Drug Free by 2000, Prohardt PTA, Mayor's Youth Center board of directors, Granite City Centennial Committee, Trails West Boy Scout Council, and the Long Lake Watershed Committee.

Affolter was the 1996 recipient of the Kimmel Community Service Award from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"The main issues in the 7th Ward are protecting home and property values, pursuing long overdue improvements, and seeking a permanent solution to the water problems most of the residents of the ward have been plagued with for decades," Affolter said. "I will continue to work diligently towards all these issues so that they may become a reality instead of a hopeless dream for the residents of the 7th Ward."

She cited her education and experience as qualifications.

"Through chairing the city's Insurance and Safety Committee, I have been able to save the taxpayers of Granite City over \$400,000 over the last four years," she said. "My work experience in the public sector with the county has provided me with the knowledge of who to direct many of the ward- and city-related problems toward and how those problems could be solved."

Hospice offers specialized care

In order to keep our readers informed about the latest medical advances, the Granite City Press-Record has teamed up with St. Elizabeth Medical Center to provide readers with the information they need to know about their health. "Well Aware 2000" is a regular feature of the newspaper. Each issue features community physicians discussing groundbreaking and relevant health care topics.

For most people, dealing with the terminal illness of a loved one is one of the worst moments in life. A storm of emotions crashes around the person with the illness and his or her family members or friends. Hospice programs can be a guide through the emotional turmoil and help people gain the most from the time remaining.

Technically, a hospice program is defined as care directed to the treatment of terminally ill patients who are not responding to treatment. The patient may have already seen an oncologist and/or radiation therapist or have a condition that does not respond to these treatments.

"The goal of the hospice program is to keep the patient comfortable and help him or her make the most of the rest of life, knowing it is limited," said Dr. Michael Rallo, medical director of Hospice of Madison County and a board-certified family practitioner. Hospice of Madison County is a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Generally, hospice care is considered for patients who have six months or less to live. At this stage, most are experiencing physical complications from their illness. They may be in pain or having problems with nausea or unable to perform their daily activities.

"Hospice care helps by assisting with these problems, providing support for the family and helping gain support from various community organizations for the patient," Rallo said.

Hospice programs utilize the knowledge and expertise of the patient's family physician, the program's medical director, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, dietitians, chaplains and volunteers.

"Often the volunteers just spend time with the patient and read to them or give them a haircut. They give the family time off, so the caregiver can rest," Rallo said. "If the primary caregiver gets burnt out, there are real problems taking care of the patient. Hospice can allow them to remain strong by providing regularly scheduled time off."

This support can allow a patient to be taken care of at home, if possible. If not, the hospice program can help arrange limited hospital stays or nursing home care. The hospice staff is available 24 hours a day for emergencies and problems.

"The important thing is the follow-up," Rallo said. "Hospice provides family support. Dealing with the loss of a loved one, watching them slowly die, is difficult. But there is help. With hospice care available, it can make the process easier."

The hospice program stays in touch with the family for a year after the patient dies. A bereavement program and a variety of support groups can provide support.

"With the recent cases of euthanasia, there has been a lot of discussion over the right to take a life if you are suffering from terminal illness. When symptoms are not adequately controlled and are getting worse, the patient can become fearful and feel they would be better off dead," Rallo said. "Hospice has

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expertise in treating these problems. The pain and other symptoms can be managed, allowing the patient to be more comfortable. Then the feeling of hopelessness is not as strong. Patients can have a more meaningful life until the end does come."

To spread the word about the benefits of expert care, organizations like the Illinois Cancer Pain Initiative have formed. It is a statewide organization dedicated to informing legislators and citizens that cancer pain can be dealt with and managed, and that many people are suffering needlessly.

Often physicians are reluctant to prescribe the medication needed to treat intense pain. It requires special prescriptions and is heavily regulated. Less effective medications may be used at higher dosages, leading to increased side effects and less comfort for the patient. Many states have similar initiatives to promote the expertise necessary to manage intense pain.

In addition to the expert medical care, hospice programs can provide economic advantages to patients. Both Medicare and Medicaid have special provisions for hospice care. Any medical costs for the treatment of a terminal illness are covered 100 percent, including medication.

Dr. Michael Rallo, MD, is a family practitioner on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He received his undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois and his medical degree from the University of Illinois-Peru. His residency was completed at St. Francis Medical Center. Dr. Rallo is board certified by the American Academy of Family Practice and is a fellow in that organization. He is medical director of Hospice of Madison County and a member of the American Academy of Hospice Physicians and past president of Edwardsville Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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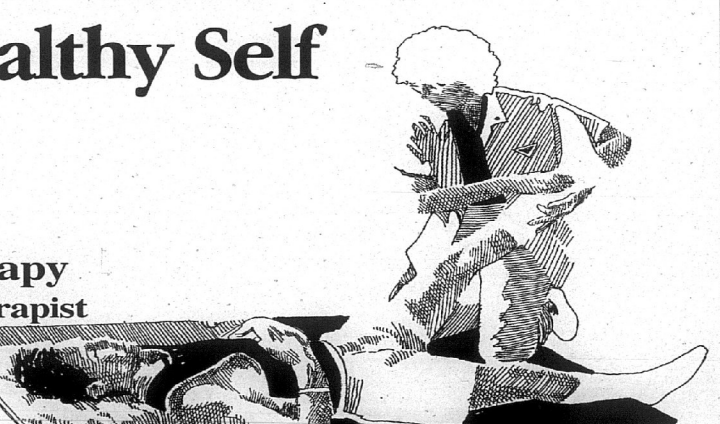
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Obituaries

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Mrs. A. Granite City, a homemaker and member of the Pentecost Church.

Survivors include sons, Le and Steve; daughters, Diane W. Theresa A. and Steven; and grandchildren, Lora C. Heights, Carthage, Salavay, grandchild, grandchild.

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Obituaries

Irene Adams

Irene Frances Adams, 67, of Granite City died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville following a six-week illness. She was born March 25, 1929, in Granite City.

Mrs. Adams, a lifelong Granite City resident, was a homemaker and member of Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard and Steven Adams, both of Granite City; three daughters, Diane Watson of Granite City, Theresa Adams of Highland, Calif., and Pamela DeSalles of Stevenson, Calif.; three sisters, Lola Castano of Fairview Heights, Maybell Young of Arthursville, Mo., and Lois Salinas of Granite City; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard R. Adams, who died in 1968; her parents, Joe and Willie (Hastings) Mathenia; two brothers, Frank and Joe Lee Mathenia; and two sisters, Goldie Mathenia and Ruby Mann.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Mildred Jennings

Mildred Jennings, 81, of Madison died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center in Clayton, Mo. She was a native of Lucy, Tenn.

Survivors include seven children, Elton, Cassell, Mae Arthur, Estella, Gail and Caleb Jennings, and Juanita Myers;

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Officiers Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Canaan Baptist Church, 307 Allen St., Madison, with the Rev. Harris officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stookey Township.

William O'Neill

William O'Neill, 81, of Granite City died Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000. Funeral service arrangements for Saturday, March 22, are pending. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

Artis Ware

Artis "Otis" Ware, 86, of Venice died Monday, March 10, 1997, in Granite City. He was a native of Holly Springs, Miss.

Survivors include four daughters, Catherine Gary and Annie Bennett both of Venice, Jessie Smith of Norfolk, Va., and Mattie Wright of Greenville; four sons, A.C. Ware of Madison, Joseph Ware of Omaha, Neb., Clayton Ware of East St. Louis, and Wesley Ware of Bowling Green, Ky.; 53 grandchildren; 102 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 15, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stookey Township.

Arrangements were handled by Officiers Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Five charged in fight at Collinsville High School

By Ron Wisdom
Staff writer

Just last week administrators at Collinsville High School were told there was some gang activity in the area but that it was not serious enough to spill over into the schools.

It did just that Monday morning, as five students who claim to be members of two rival street gangs got into a fistfight just before school started.

"We've always had concerns over gang situations," Principal Ron Ganschietz said. "Just last week we met with police, as we do from time to time, to discuss what we can do to stay aware of it. We heard that there was some gang activity in the area but that it would not have a serious effect on the schools."

Ganschietz said that at approximately 7:30 a.m. Monday, a fight broke out on the school's third floor among five students: three boys and two girls. All but the female student claimed to be members of either the Bloods or the Gangster Disciples street gangs.

Police responded to the fight at 7:50 a.m., after which the five youths were charged with disorderly conduct. The four boys, Carl Moore Jr., 17, of the 700 block of Strong; Anthony K. Bogay, 17, of the 1100 block of Apache; two 16-year-old Collinsville boys and a 15-year-old Edwardsville girl.

All five students were suspended, and four of them face

expulsion.

No weapons were used, and no one was injured.

That afternoon, as school was ending, five alleged members of the Gangster Disciples approached the school but were not permitted to enter.

"About 10 minutes 'til 2 p.m.," Ganschietz said, "the five students were spotted walking toward school and a monitor approached them."

Ganschietz said a verbal altercation took place between the five students and the monitor, and police were again called. Five people were charged with criminal trespass to property. They are: Raymond Turner, 21, of East St. Louis; two 14-year-olds from East St. Louis; a 16-year-old from St. Louis; and a 16-year-old from O'Fallon. Turner also was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear.

Unit 10 Superintendent Dr. Thomas Fegley said that although the incidents appear to be gang-related, he never seen any signs of gang involvement on his visits to the school.

"It's not a problem as you tend to think of problems," Fegley said Wednesday. "Honestly, I was surprised if there weren't kids pressing to be in gangs."

"But we're going to deal with it and make sure that it doesn't spill into our schools. We are going to be on top of the situation and do everything we can to keep it out of our schools."

Edgar OKs enterprise zone

As expected, Gov. Jim Edgar signed legislation Wednesday authorizing a 2,700-acre enterprise zone in Chouteau and Edwardsville townships just north of Pontoon Beach.

The enterprise zone is expected to pave the way for a major industrial development officials have said could produce as many as 12,000 permanent new jobs.

"This is great news for the working families of the Metro East," said State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Bellefonte, who cosponsored the legislation in the state House. Representatives Steve Davis, D-Bethalto; Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon; Ron Stevens, R-Troy; Charles, Mo., has an option to purchase property in the development zone and has announced plans for an industrial park, Gateway Commerce Center.

Officials have said the development could be similar to Earth City in St. Louis County, but larger.

Several corporations, including Dial, are reportedly looking at the site and tenants for the proposed industrial park are expected to be identified soon.

"The bottom line is that this project will provide thousands of needed jobs," Davis said. "This will have a huge economic impact on Madison County."

The first phase of the development will be under construction within 30 days, said David Sherrill, an engineer on the project. He said tenants could be occupying space before the end of the year.

Bradford praised the bipartisan effort to get the legislation passed.

"I am particularly proud of the manner in which this bill was passed," Bradford said. "Members of both political parties got together and put aside differences to do what's right for Madison County."

The enterprise zone is the first approved by Edgar during his tenure as governor.

Enterprise zones create temporary property tax abatements for developers. Thomas Development Co. of St. Charles, Mo., has an option to purchase property in the development zone and has announced plans for an industrial park, Gateway Commerce Center.

Traces of benzene found at the Illinois Radiator Shop on Main Street in Glen Carbon were slightly over state standards and will require mitigation.

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The report is good news, he said. "What we thought we would find," Trustee Ben Maliszewski said.

The Village Board had the site tested after agreeing last month to buy the radiator shop, adjacent house and parking lots from Joe Mackler for \$200,000.

The property lies in the heart of Old Town at Main and School streets and is at the center of the village's 1995 Main Street Plan to encourage redevelopment for private business.

Appraisers estimated the corner's value at \$165,000. Maliszewski, who backs the Main Street Plan, said the cleanup cost could take a year and cost an estimated \$20,000 or less, depending upon the contractor.

The cleanup will require removal of about 40 truckloads of dirt from the site.

Tests indicate the contamination is limited to the northwest corner of the property to a depth of about 10 feet, officials said.

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Slain security guard remembered

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A few weeks ago, Rich Hefflin was on the telephone with Caseyville Police Chief Ron Tamburello making plans to go hunting and fishing.

On Monday afternoon, those plans died with Hefflin at a St. Louis hospital.

Hefflin, a former Caseyville police officer, was shot to death Monday morning during a robbery at the Lindell Bank and Trust, Clayton Road at McCausland Avenue in St. Louis.

Funeral services for Hefflin, 46, were held today.

Hefflin, who had been a guard at the bank for about 10 years, was the only person injured during the robbery. Hefflin had recently moved to Belleville from Collinsville, friends said.

The robbery took place shortly after 10:30 a.m. Monday when two men burst into the bank and, without saying a word, opened fire with AK-47 assault rifles. They fatally wounded Hefflin and sprayed the bank with bullets, terrifying but not hitting any of the other 25 to 30 people there at the time.

The robbers then left the bank carrying a bag full of money and took off in a van that later crashed in Forest Park.

Police captured one suspect Monday after a van carrying the two men crashed into a tree and caught fire near the St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park.

He is Norris Holder, 22, of the Jennings area. He is charged with first-degree counts of murder, armed robbery and armed criminal action. He also faces a federal bank robbery charge.

One of the suspects, Billie Allen, 19, eluded police until early Tuesday morning, when he was captured at 3:30 a.m. in the 3100 block of Oregon Street in south St. Louis. He, too, is charged with first-degree counts of murder and robbery, and two counts of armed criminal action. He also faces a federal charge of bank robbery. Police said he has no known address.

Wiley Thompson III, special agent in charge of the FBI office in St. Louis, said the robbers "were wearing body armor." "They came prepared to die, if necessary," Thompson said.

Several residents, seeing the robbers leave the bank, alerted police. Some flagged down officers at a St. Patrick's Day celebration on the Dogtown strip.

One man, Jason Toal, 22, followed the van from the bank and used his cellular telephone to alert police.

Tamburello said he had known Hefflin for years and encouraged him to join the Caseyville force. Hefflin worked part time for the department from 1986-1992.

Tamburello said he hadn't seen Hefflin much since Hefflin got remarried last fall but they remained in touch.

Hefflin's wife, Dana, is a vice president for the bank. "That's how they met," Tamburello said.

She was working in a branch office the day of the robbery. Tamburello said he will remember his friend as a prankster. "We'd both aggravate each other a lot, just to see who could outdo the other one. It's just so hard to believe."

Hefflin was Caseyville's chief telecommunications officer. "It really shocked all of us," she said. When officers first heard of the St. Louis robbery and the shooting they quickly discounted the incident as happening at Hefflin's home.

"It's not rich of course it's not rich," Hefflin had said to co-workers. "Nothing ever happened at Rich's bank, that's what he was always saying."

Hefflin helped train Herndon when she joined the department 10 years ago and their oldest son, 10, was the same age.

Working midnights together for three years, they became fast friends.

"He had the greatest sense of humor," Herndon said. "He could always sense when something was bothering you. He'd get you to laughing, and before the night was over you'd forget what you were even upset about."

Services were held Wednesday, March 12, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Thomas Lieber officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the Elizabeth School Scholarship Fund.

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Bowler seeks housing court

Mayoral candidate Paul Ray Bowler announced this week his plan for the creation of a housing court to deal exclusively with derelict property in the city.

Under the plan, Bowler said, the city would contract with an attorney, whose salary would be paid from fines levied, to preside over the court. The court would meet one day each week to hear only cases involving city property violations. The court would have the authority to levy fines and other penalties.

Bowler said the plan would drastically cut the time needed to resolve property disputes. He said a similar system in Aurora claims to resolve 85 percent of property disputes before the court date arrives.

Homes slated for Madison

Ed Hilton would like to build \$100,000 and \$200,000 homes in his home town of Madison.

But Hilton, a developer for Canton, Ga.-based Eagle's Nest Homes, will settle for now on a few in the \$70,000 to \$80,000 price range.

"The opportunity for Madison is now," Hilton told the City Council last week. "Not tomorrow, not next year, not 10 years from now. This is just the beginning."

Hilton has proposed a residential development at the former site of Dunbar School.

He said the improvements making Gateway International Raceway a major tourist attraction should bring with it hundreds of good-paying jobs to Madison, and that city officials should take advantage of the opportunity.

Madison season ends

"Win or lose, that was a great show," Madison High School basketball coach Al Collins said after his team's 68-60 quarterfinal loss to Normal University High in the Illinois Class A state tournament Friday in Peoria.

The Trojans finished 25-7 on the season and clinched their first super-sectional title in 12 years.

GC Steel, workers get award

Granite City Steel Division of National Steel last week was presented a prestigious state award for the cooperation between the company's management and workers.

The award, "Labor-Management Partners: On the Road to High Performance," is given every two years by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in recognition of positive labor-management relations and cooperative work practices.

Granite City Steel and its union workers, members of United Steelworkers of America Locals 16, 30, 67, 68 and 9325, are the only recipients of the award this year.

More hepatitis cases confirmed

BETHALTO — An apparently unrelated case of hepatitis A is among five newly confirmed cases of the disease, health officials said Tuesday.

Twelve cases now have been confirmed in the Bethalto area and five new suspected cases are awaiting lab results for confirmation, said Barbara Teschschok, personal health services manager with the Madison County Health Department.

"You have about one to five cases a month in a normal year, and many others that go unreported," she said. "This one new case appears to be unrelated to the others."

Most of the cases, which began surfacing in the first week of March, are members of the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team or their relatives.

The disease is spread by fecal-oral contact.

— From The Telegraph

Church plans new building

Peace Church recently sold its facility at 2216 Charles Street and is in the process of building a new one on Horse-shoe Lake Road. At the present it is sharing the facility on Charles Street and hopes to have the new church built by the end of the summer.

A Special Easter Service will be held on Sunday, March 30, at the Granite City High School Auditorium. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Wanda Mountain Boys, a well known Southern gospel quartet, will be singing at the service.

SIUE working on recruitment

Additional class time slot will force earlier starting time

SIUE continues to roll out the welcome mat to attract new students, but the university's growing enrollment is forcing adjustments next fall.

In order to fit in an additional class time slot, Southern Illinois University will begin classes at 8 a.m., a half-hour earlier than this year.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays two extra class times will be gained by the earlier start time and cutting time between classes.

"There is ample opportunity for growth in public institutions," including SIUE, said David Werner, provost and vice president for academic affairs, at a recent presentation.

He said graduating high school students still attend college at the same rate as in recent years.

"The growth in the high school graduation rate is enough to sustain the (state) universities," he said.

SIUE also plans to "remain committed to accessibility" by not raising admission standards, he said, which won't limit the number of students who can enter the university.

Officials also are trying to squeeze in more housing space in preparation for another freshman surge this fall.

Enrollment at the university is slowly climbing, particularly freshmen drawn by the Residence Hall.

In fall 1995 there were 11,047 students. Enrollment rose to 11,151 in fall 1996 with 1,246 freshmen, an increase of 12.4 percent over the previous year.

Werner said the university wants slow growth and would like to see 35 additional freshmen per year and 25 more transfer students yearly.

Undergraduate recruitment has been helped by the STAR Program (Students Assisting in Recruiting), a group of 25 volunteers who give campus tours, visit their hometown high schools and keep in contact with students who are considering attending SIUE.

At that SIUE presentation, STAR member Pat Hill of Collinsville said the group's purpose "is to establish a student-to-student relationship. If we can get students to visit the campus, it's a lock. We are ambassadors to the university. High school students would

rather talk to students, they are better able to relate to somebody in their age group."

At that same meeting, Werner outlined other provisions of the university's Enrollment Management Plan, which includes the change in starting time.

Werner said the university's recruitment efforts target students in certain geographical areas. Foremost are students in Madison and St. Clair counties; secondary targets are north and east of SIUE along Interstates 70 and 55, particularly small towns in those areas.

"Tertiary" targets are Chicago and "collar" counties, he said.

Along with recruitment goals are the university's efforts to retain students — 28 percent of freshmen do not return for their sophomore year at SIUE, Werner said.

Among the retention efforts are improving on-campus housing, counseling, supplemental instruction, early warning academic intervention, availability, and orientation and honors programs.

From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Helmet donation — Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary #53 recently presented a donation to the Granite City fire department toward the purchase of a thermal imaging helmet. Pictured from left are Nancy Colby of the DAV auxiliary, firefighters Bert Houston, Bryan Schmidke and Carl Kalkbrenner; and Mary Scarsdale of the DAV auxiliary.

Antique sale Sunday at SIUE

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Antiques Show and Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, all in the Vandalia Center on the SIUE campus.

The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Lovejoy Library and benefits SIUE's Lovejoy Library. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$2.50 for high school and SIUE students and free for children younger than 13.

Advance tickets are available at all locations of The Friends of the Lovejoy Library and SIUE's Union Station ticket office in the University Center. Tickets are \$2.50 at the door and are good for both days.

Nearly 60 antique dealers will display and sell antique furniture, clocks, toys, silver, china, jewelry, glass, dolls, linens, primitives, porcelain, books, pottery and quilts. The Friends organization will offer for sale a varied selection of antique books, postcards and photographs.

BAC poster contest planned

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade have a chance to win a free College for Kids class of their choice at Belleville Area College by designing a poster to promote the program.

BAC is holding a contest to find the poster that best represents its College for Kids summer educational enrichment workshops. The posters will be used for promotional purposes.

The contest is open to students from kindergarten through eighth grade within the BAC district. Prizes will be awarded to the top artist in two categories: ages 5 to 9 and 10 to 14.

The poster must be no larger than 11-by-16-inches. The words "College for Kids, Belleville Area College, Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud must appear on the poster. Drawings can be submitted in color or black and white. Entries must be identified clearly on the back with the artist's full name, age, school, home address and telephone number.

All entries must be received by April 1. Entries received after this date will not be considered for judging. The posters should be mailed or dropped off at: Non-Traditional Programs, Room 3302, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville 62221.

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		SATURDAY LINE-UP MARCH 22, 1997											
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BROADCAST SCHEDULE													
KTVI	(2) Entertainment	"You Too Young To Die" (1995) Michael Tucker				News Stand (In Stereo)		Fire Rescue		Garden (In)	Walsh	Catholic Mass	
KMOV	(4) Poltergeist	Beach Patrol (P)	High Tide (H)			News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	St. Louis
KSDK	(1) s's Showtime	Comedy Showtime			News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	
KDNL	(1) KDKL	Copeland Sound (P)			News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	News 5pm	
KDNL	(1) "Harlem"	In Concert *** "Devarious Hours"			1990s Mickey Rourke		Beverly Hills, 90210 (H)			Mad Pro.	Business	News 5pm	Missouri
KETC	(1) Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Man From U.N.C.L.E.			U.N.C.L.E. Man From U.N.C.L.E.		Travels			Adventures	Psychology	Psychology	
KETC	(1) Theophrastus	Baywatch (In Stereo)			Highlight: The Series		W.R.N.E. Epic Adventures			WonderT	Adventures	Adventures	Tomorrow
CABLE CHANNELS													
SC	10	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)		Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	Scoreboard Central (H)	
CNN	2	Larry King Weekend (H)	Pinacine		Managing	Computer	Diplomatic	Sports	Showbiz	Money	Money	Daybreak	Pro-Golf
USA	1	*** "Million Ways to Die" (1986) Mystery, Jodi Bridges			Real Wild China (H)	Charles's Angels		Our Gang		Order	Order	Rugby Ho	Flintstones
USA	8	*** "Backlash: The Art of War" (1995)			Real Wild China (H)	Fact-File	Fact-File	Fact-File	Fact-File	Clut	Menace	HighlyG	Dragon
ESPN	3	Basketball: Sportscenter (H)	St. PA		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National		Shogun		Shogun	Sportscenter (H)	St. PA	Inside PGA	
TNT	2	*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.			Lawrence	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy
TBS	13 (12:30)	*** "The Wild Bunch" (1969) Paid Prog.			Western	Gomez Page	Boys?	Boys?	Boys?	Tom-Jerry	Bugs	Scout	Planet
TWC	6	Forecast	Forecast		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
TWC	6	Night Show	Fishing		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
WHSL	10	Outlet	Forecast		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
AMC	28 (12:30)	*** "The Robe" (1953) Richard Burton			*** "Destiny Riders" (1993) Martin Denner								
TNN	35	West-Coasty	(OH AU)										
MTN	36	Live	Lowell (H)		Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)	Lowell (H)
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A&E	35	12:30	*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.		*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.		*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.		*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.		*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.		*** "The Untouchables" (1995) Paid Prog.
SCIFI	95	12:30	*** "Stargate" (1984) Jodi Bridges		Robocop: The Series		Night Stalker (H)						
HIST	30	12:30	*** "Dreadnought" (1960) Drama		Doc		Vic. at Sea		Beatle Live		Persepolis		
HIST	30	12:30	*** "Dreadnought" (1960) Drama		Doc		Vic. at Sea		Beatle Live		Persepolis		
HBO	14	"The Kingdom of the Blind, Man"	Comedy		*** "Patrial Fear" (1956) Richard Gere								
SHOW	16	"Silde"	*** "White Tiger" (1956, Drama R)		*** "Girls in Prison" (1954, Drama R)		The Turner: Widest Dream Concert						
TMC	17 (12:30)	*** "Emmanuelle 4" (1984) R	*** "Silent Dreams" (1994) R		*** "The Lambe" (1967) R		Tom Diamond Phils						
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TNN	35	Auto Racing: NASCAR	(Off Air)
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HIST	96	Kings-Queens	Classic Cars (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	True Action Adventures	History Showcase	Year by Year "1980" (R)
PREMIUM STATIONS							

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KPLR	(11)	Beast Wars	Rider	Mask	Bananas	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night	Hunter	Madrean G Doyle
CABLE STATIONS									

AMC	28	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
TNN	29	(OH A)	VideoMornng	Varied	Dallas Aleene's Crafts Wildhorse Saloon

HIST	96	Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	I, Claudius	Varied Programs
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KPLR	(11)	Jenny Jones	varied	Saturday	Bugs Bunny	Animaniacs	Gargoyles	Quack Pack	Full House	Mt. Cougar	Overrated	Mad TV
CABLE STATIONS												

AMC	28	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
TNN	35	VideoPM		America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard

HIST	96	Varied Programs	Real West	I, Claudius	Varied Programs
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DISN	16	Pooh	Donald	Movie	Varied Programs	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip-Dale	Gool Troop	Movie
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KSDK	(5)	Late Night	Later	StLouis	Le
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TNT	27	Movie	Varied Programs			RudyRudo	Bugs	JonQuest	Bugs
USA	29	Varied Programs		Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Mario Bro	Sharks

FAM	26	700 Club	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FIT TV	Varied Programs
ARE	31	Varied Programs	Law & Order		Movie				Evening at the Improv	Classroom

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CABLE STATIONS						
SC	Talk	Journal (H)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central

TNN	35	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	CMT Presents-Concerts	Dallas (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country
CBS	36	Prime Time Living	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Good Guys, Girls	Singled Out	Levelline (In Stereo)	Alternative Nation
MTN	37	MTN	MTN	MTN	MTN	MTN	MTN

HIST	96	World War II	Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men	Perspectiv	Year by Year	1960 (H)	World War II	Vic. at Sea	Battle Line
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CABLE STATIONS					
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AMC	28	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> (1943)	Adult Movies	100 Years for Sergeants	XXX 72 100 Years for Sergeants (1999, Warner)		
TNN	35	W. Jennings	Prime Time Country	Women of Country	Dallas "Cuba Libre"	Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country

HIST	96	Railroads That Tamed	Great Ships (R)	History Undercover	Year by Year "1989" (R)	Railroads That Tamed	Great Ships (R)
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AMC	28	WENN	****	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (1966)	★★½	The Left-Handed Gun (1958) Paul Newman.	WENN	Who's Virginia?
TNN	35	Life-the Judds		Prime Time Country (H)	Collie-Race	Dallas "Tangled Web"	Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country

HIST	96	Drive-American Dream	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War (R)	Year by Year "1932" (R)	Drive-American Dream	True Action Adventures
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DISN	16	"Santa"	*** <i>"Splash"</i> (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, PG (U)	** <i>"Splash, Too"</i> (1988) Todd Waring	*** <i>"The Big Fisherman"</i> (1959) Howard Keel
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BROADCAST STATIONS												

KMOV	(4)	After Haddon and Friends	SE 6:00P	No repeats (on channel) on		
KSDK	(5)	Friends (3)	Suddenly	Seinfeld (3)	Truth	Law & Order "Showtime"

TNT	22	★★★ "Foul Play" (1978, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn.	★★ ½ "Used People" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Shirley MacLaine.	Murder-Orient			
USA	23	Murder, She Wrote (35)	★★ ½ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. (35)	Wings (35)	Wings (35)	Silk Stalkings "Red Flag"	Knight Rider (35)

FAM	26	Highway to Heaven (II)	Rescue 911 (in Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson	Carson	Paid Prog.	Paid P
ARE	31	Biography: Elizabeth I	Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained	Law & Order "Arts" (II)	Biography: Elizabeth I		Ancient Mysteries (I)	

DISN	16	"Pictu-	★★ "Leapin' Leprechauns!" (1995) (G)	★★½ "The Happiest Millionaire" (1967, Musical) Fred MacMurray, 'G' (G)	"Monkey Business"
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D-I wrestling to take hold in St. Louis

If you're like me, you should be tired of hearing the negatives that went along with the recent mayoral primary in St. Louis.

Let's face it, St. Louis is a beautiful city, and, if managed correctly, rates way above the levels depicted by politicians seeking votes.

I thought of such recently while looking at a pile of notes that I may as well categorize as footnotes.

If you think St. Louis should be proud of bringing postseason football and basketball action to the area, consider the year 2000, when the city hosts its first NCAA Division I wrestling tournament.

The University of Missouri-Columbia and the St. Louis Sports Commission will host the event, but the appeal will stretch much further than just the Division I level to be showcased at the Kiel Center.

In recent years in the Southwestern Illinois area, wrestling has been alive and well on the high school level. In addition to developing individual state champions on the Class A and AA levels, prep teams have done well with schools like Granite City, Bethalto and Vandalia leading the way.

Youth programs like that of the Little Devils in Belleville West are obvious reasons for the regional level and help contribute to the facts of a National Federation of High Schools survey for the 1995-96 school year.

Such figures reveal wrestling as No. 8 on the popularity poll of boys sports, with 8,677 offering wrestling while the number of participants—221,162—makes wrestling the No. 6 participation sport.

Consider also that nationally, despite the boom in soccer, there still are nearly 500 more schools offering wrestling than soccer—which ranks ninth at 8,182.

Seems to me St. Louis has made a safe bet in seeking the wrestling finals not just in the form of spectators from the high school level but in the interest generated by schools like SIUE-Edwardsville and Meramec Community College.

OVERTIME: The University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, will host the 1997 Division I finals—also, first-time host...Northern Iowa came to mind recently when I noted the basketball efforts of Adrienne Miskell, a former O'Fallon player.

A junior, Miskell had one of her best games of the season in February when she scored 15 points in a 66-58 loss at Southwest Missouri State. Hampered by fouls in the game, Adrienne was five of 12 from the field and had four rebounds and a steal in 22 minutes of play.

If you cannot appreciate the point total of 52 reached the past two years by the Patton twins at Columbia, Shawn and Ryan—and Abel Schrader at Okawville, consider that this season's high for Michael Jordan was 51.

However, also appreciate that during the course of the season, 11 different Chicago Bulls players reached double figures in a game.

The length of pro games—48 minutes—would seem to account for high scoring, but that was not the case when former East St. Louis Lincoln star LaPhonso Ellis scored a career high 37 points in a 112-97 Denver win over Philadelphia.

An inside player at Lincoln and Notre Dame, Ellis netted 18 of his points on six-of-11 3-point shooting.

FOOTNOTE: One benefit of a proposal for Missouri State High School Activities Association to divide into public and private classes would be for Illinois schools like Belleville Alhaff to find it easier in scheduling football opponents.

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Warriors pin 8 spots on all-SWC squad

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors dominated the 1996-97 all-Southwestern Conference wrestling team, placing eight of a possible 13 individuals on the first team.

The domination is even more impressive considering this was the first year of SWC expansion. Edwardsville and East St. Louis Lincoln were added to what had been a six-team league, making it far less likely that one team could monopolize first team picks.

But the Warriors are obviously the conference powerhouse. For all the things that have changed this year in the SWC, wrestling has not.

GCHS freshmen earning first team honors were Gary Oxford (103 pounds) and George Kirgan (171). Two sophomores were named to the first team, Brooks Narvaez (140) and Kevin Venne (189). Other Warriors on the first team were juniors Adame Dunnivant (112), Matt Werner (125), and Jonas Janel (145), as well as senior Mike Glover (119).

Clint Freitag (152) and Chad McCoy (160) of Edwardsville joined Marc Justice (125) and Nick DeLide (135) of Collinsville and Belleville West's B.J. Bertelsman (275) to round out the first team.

"With the addition of Edwardsville and Lincoln to the conference, the all-conference selection meeting was a lot like a seeding meeting," said GCHS coach Mike Garland. "I felt we should choose wrestlers who had qualified for the state tournament. Otherwise, I told the coaches, we were watering down our conference."

Either way, the Warriors would have dominated, just as they did in league action. (See SWC, Page 48)

Small schools cap year on high note

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

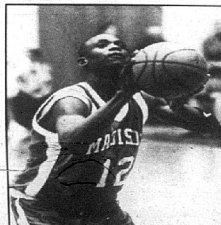
It was an up year in small school basketball and a down year in large school basketball for area teams.

Madison and Venice both entered the postseason on a roll, playing their best basketball of the year. Each had a legitimate shot at a sectional championship and a trip to the state finals. But they met in the title game of the Weslin Regional where the Red Devils' season ended in a hard-fought 68-58 loss to the Trojans.

Venice coach Clinton Harris' squad finished 19-10 on the year, giving Madison a big scare along the way. Kevin Roberts, Jammie Edwards and Marcus Allen were among the top Class A players in the region and provided exciting and memorable performances all year long in soccer.

"It was a frustrating year in many ways," Harris said. "We lost key players midway through the season and ended up using a couple of kids who probably wouldn't have even made the team under normal circumstances, but we needed them in order to have a bench."

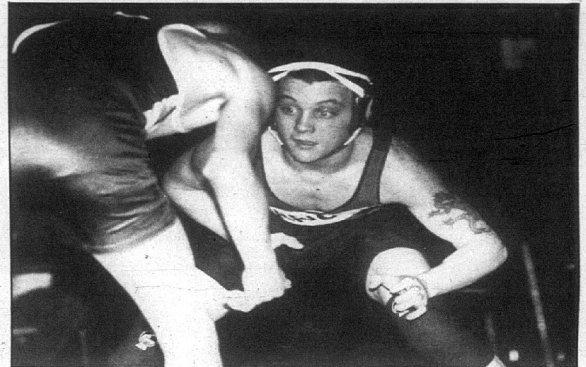
Harris started the season with 14 players, ended it with eight and played only six



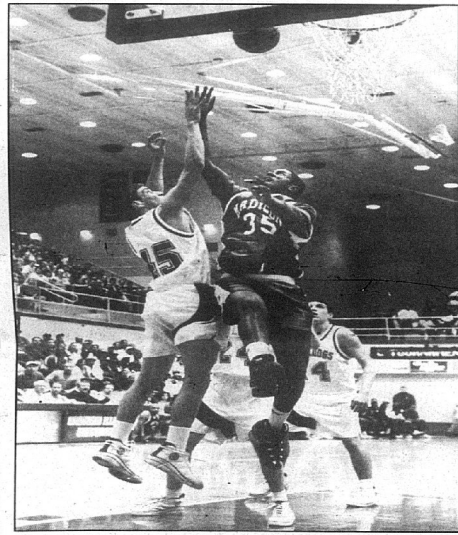
Junior all-state guard Maurice Baker keyed Madison's run to the state tournament and a 25-7 finish.

Measure the Madison season in any manner and it was successful. The Trojans finished 25-7 and ended the season at Peoria, where they lost 68-60 to top-ranked Normal University High in the quarterfinals.

From mid-January on, Madison was the best Class A team in southern Illinois. Had Alvin Valentine played the entire season and kept improving as (See BASKETBALL, Page 38)



Adame Dunnivant was one of eight GCHS wrestlers named to this season's all-Southwestern Conference team.



Alvin Valentine (right) battles a Carmi defender inside during the Trojans' win at the Charleston Super-Sectional.

Area to host Class A boys state tourney

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Finally, an Illinois High School Association championship will be decided in the southern half of the state.

The first-ever Class A boys soccer finals will be held Nov. 7-8 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The IHSA announced last year that boys soccer would be split into two classes, and SIUE immediately jumped into action.

Soccer

"We were interested, and the IHSA was interested," said Nick Adams, assistant athletic director at SIUE. "They knew we had the facilities to do it."

The facility is SIUE's combined soccer and track and field stadium, known as Bob Guelker Field for soccer purposes. There are 3,000 permanent seats on the north side of the field, with room for portable seating on the south side.

"It's good for the area and great for our school," Adams said. "It's like when we had 3,800 people here for the Alton-Edwardsville basketball game (last) week. Any time we can bring a lot of people in to see our facilities, we're happy to do it."

SIUE has hosted the area boys soccer sectional for many years, and Adams said management of the Class A state finals will be handled in much the same way the sectional has been handled. SIUE will also continue to host the Class AA soccer super-sectional.

We must also be able to have the Class A sectionals," Adams said. "We don't know about that yet. A lot of that depends on our own scheduling."

Bob Guelker Field will be a busy place come late October and early November. There's a possibility as many as 12 games could be played there the weekend of Nov. 7-9. In addition to the Class A tournament, SIUE could be hosting the Great Lakes Valley Conference men's tournament as well as the first round of the NCAA women's tournament.

To host the GLVC tournament, the SIUE men's team would have to finish first in the conference during the regular season. The women's team would also have to qualify for the national tournament.

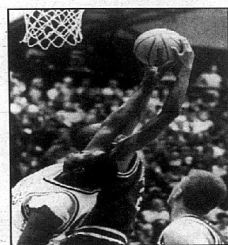
The tentative schedule has the four high school quarterfinal games at noon, 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7. The semifinals would be at 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, with the third-place game at 5 p.m. and the state championship game at 7 p.m.

If the GLVC men's tournament comes to town, there would be college games at 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, with the high school games pushed back to 6 and 8 p.m. The men's GLVC finals as well as the women's first-round NCAA game would then be played Sunday.

"It could be a busy weekend, but we would like it because that would mean our teams would be doing well," Adams said.

In any case, an IHSA title will be won in Madison County for the first time ever. The closed high school state final previously has been baseball in Springfield.

SIUE takes center stage in hoops sectional



(Photo by BEN MARTIN)

Belleville East's Buddy Dye (left) fights for possession during last week's sectional title game against Alton at SIUE.

The Alton Redbirds captured the Collinsville Class AA boys basketball sectional championship last week, but Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville emerged with an equally big win.

SIUE played host to the three-game sectional covering three nights at the 11-year-old Vandalia Center. More than 9,500 fans made their way to SIUE and saw Alton, Edwardsville, Chatham Glenwood and Belleville East strut their sectional stuff.

"The region deserves to have an event like this one here," SIUE sports information director Eric Hess said. "SIUE is the perfect place for the four-team sectional. It's centrally located and a neutral site, and the sparkling VC is capable of holding more than 4,000 fans."

"It's good exposure for us and gives credit from Alton, Edwardsville, Belleville and



Steve Porter

other communities an opportunity to visit our campus." SIUE assistant athletic director Nick Adams said. "I know that Chatham Glenwood fans were impressed when they came here for Tuesday's game and it was probably the first time for a lot of them."

The memorable six-overtime game between Alton and Edwardsville in the semifinals March 12 added to the success. Nearly 3,800 fans witnessed the third-longest game in state history. More than 4,000 spectators jammed the VC for Friday's title game, when Alton

defeated Belleville East 74-65.

The only time more basketball fans poured into the facility was back on Jan. 8, 1987, when an audience of 4,392 saw Southern Illinois University at Carbondale defeat SIUE in overtime.

Alton and Edwardsville provided a titanic battle that will remain fresh forever in the minds of area basketball fans. Decades from now, fans from Alton, Godfrey, Fosterburg, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Hamel will maintain they were sitting in the front row at the VC when Alton outlasted Edwardsville.

It could even the rivalry between the two schools.

"Collinsville is obviously Edwardsville's chief rival," Adams said. "How did that happen?" Specifically, they were asking about Rockford West scoring six points in one second in the 1955 state championship game and about Cobden scoring seven points in two seconds in the 1964 semifinals.

Here is how it happened. (See SECTIONAL, Page 48)

These games left plenty of margin for error

Certain questions have haunted me most of my life. Questions like, "If a person with multiple personalities threatens to commit suicide, is it considered a hostage situation?" Or, "Why is there no mouse flavored cat food?" Or, "If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?"

Occasionally I'll want to know, "How did that happen?" As an example, take the following.

The year was 1977. The scene was a high school basketball game in the state of Idaho. Yes, they do something called grow potatoes in Idaho. Carey High School, winners of 18 consecutive games and



Patrick Heston

heavy favorites in the contest, entered the fourth quarter with a 16-point lead. To make a comeback even less likely, the entire District Blue Devils team was comprised of only five players.

Three minutes into the fourth quarter, District still trailed by 12 points. With 2:17 remaining, one of Dietrich's

players fouled out of the game. But the four boys left on the floor wouldn't give up. Slowly, they cut into the Carey lead. With only 23 seconds left, the Blue Devils were within a point, but lost another player to fouls. It was now three on five, and the five had the ball.

With 13 seconds to go in the game, Dietrich scored off a turnover to take a one-point lead. The Blue Devils hung on and won the game even though they finished with only three players on the court.

I've seen some strange things in basketball. I once saw a player trip over the center line. Really, I did. He didn't even have the basket-

ball. He was just jogging down the court ahead of the ball. As he crossed the center line, he abruptly fell flat on his face. And he wondered why he never made varsity. I remember wondering, "How did that happen?"

In response to last week's trivia quiz in this paper, several readers wrote and called asking, "How did that happen?" Specifically, they were asking about Rockford West scoring six points in one second in the 1955 state championship game and about Cobden scoring seven points in two seconds in the 1964 semifinals.

Here is how it happened. (See HESTON, Page 48)

Stats 'n stuff

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. CBC (28-4).....60
2. Belleville East (24-4).....50
3. Vashon (24-4).....48
4. DeSmet (27-3).....45
5. Edwardsville (23-5).....45
6. Riverview Gardens (20-8).....33
7. Lafayette (24-5).....21
8. Francis Howell (19-9).....19
9. Pattonville (22-6).....13
10. Parkway Central (21-6).....4

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Madison (25-7).....60
2. Jennings (18-13).....53
3. Columbia (22-7).....49
4. DuBourg (22-5).....35
5. South County Tech (23-1).....34
6. John Burroughs (20-4).....29
7. Festus (20-6).....27
8. Berkeley (17-12).....14
9. Venice (19-10).....14
10. Lutheran South (16-10).....8

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Gateway Tech (28-0).....70
2. Troy (25-4).....63
3. Cor Jesu (19-2).....54
4. St. Joseph's (20-8).....47
5. Pattonville (23-4).....44
6. Belleville East (20-4).....37
7. Francis Howell N. (23-5).....28
8. Parkway South (20-6).....20
9. McCluer (19-8).....13
10. Nerinx Hall (19-9).....7

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Final Poll

1. St. Charles West (1).....70
2. Francis Howell (2).....59
3. Granite City (3).....57
4. Oakville (4).....50
5. Fox (6).....38
6. Francis Howell North (6).....28
7. Lindbergh (7).....26
8. Fort Zumwalt North (8).....22
9. Hazelwood Central (9).....12
10. McCluer (10).....9

Basketball

Granite City Park District

Tuesday League

1. Electric Mud Puppies.....11-1
2. Pace Tru Value.....8-4
3. Jacobsmeyers.....8-4
4. Kramden's.....7-5
5. Cosa Nostra.....7-5
6. McKinley Iron.....2-10
7. Harvest Assembly.....1-11

Scores

1. Electric Mud Puppies 61, Cosa Nostra 58
2. Kramden's 73, Jacobsmeyers 57
3. Pace Tru Value 86, McKinley Iron 42
4. Electric Mud Puppies 66, Pace Tru Value 59
5. McKinley Iron 66, Harvest Assembly 44
6. Jacobsmeyers 67, Cosa Nostra 56

Wednesday League

1. Renegades.....10-2
2. Jacobsmeyers.....9-4
3. Smokey Joe's.....5-7
4. Purpleness.....2-10
5. Commercial Telephone 2, Sports Point 9

Scores

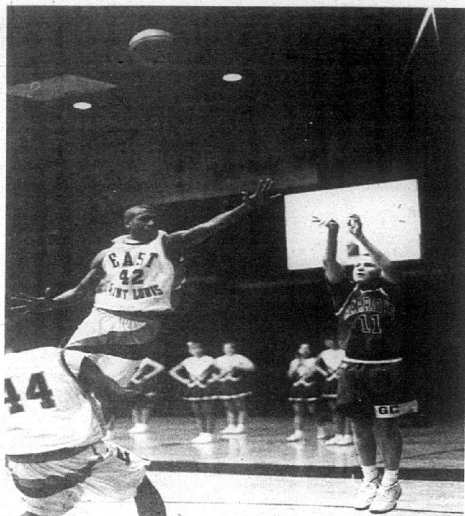
1. Renegades 89, Cat Daddies 88
2. Purpleness 97, Jacobsmeyers 92
3. Commercial Telephone 2, Sports Point 9

Thursday League

1. Bindy's II.....10-1
2. Knights Of Columbus.....6-4
3. Jacobsmeyers.....5-6
4. Burns Liquor.....5-6
5. Bindy's.....3-7
6. Ernie & Annie's.....2-8
7. Running Rebels.....2-8

Scores

1. Ernie & Annie's 89, Knights of Columbus 80
2. Jacobsmeyers 89, Burns Liquor 57
3. Bindy's II 86, Running Rebels 77
4. Bindy's II 77, Burns Liquor 58
5. Jacobsmeyers 70, Ernie & Annie's 55
6. Knights of Columbus 66, Bindy's I 62



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE) Zack May gets off a jumper as Seth Kirkpatrick of East St. Louis defends.

Prep baseball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

March

- 27 at Dupu.....4 p.m.
- 29 East Moline (DH).....11 a.m.
- 31 at Wesclin.....4 p.m.

April

- 1 at Red Bud.....4 p.m.
- 2 Highland.....4:15 p.m.
- 3 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
- 5 Quincy (DH).....11 a.m.
- 6 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 10 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
- 12 at Mt. Vernon (DH).....1 p.m.
- 15 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
- 17 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
- 22 ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 24 Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 26 at Centralia (DH).....11 a.m.
- 28 at Althoff (DH).....4 p.m.

May

- 1 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
- 2 Cahokia (DH).....10 a.m.
- 6 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 8 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
- 9 at O'Fallon (DH).....4:15 p.m.
- 12 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
- 13 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
- 15 at Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 17 Triad.....1 p.m.
- 20 at Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 23 at Jerseyville (DH).....4 p.m.
- 27 Waterloo.....4 p.m.

April

- 1 New Athens.....4:15 p.m.
- 2 at Gibault.....4:15 p.m.
- 3 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
- 7 O'Fallon.....4:15 p.m.
- 8 at ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 9 at Desmet.....4:15 p.m.
- 10 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
- 11 Oakville (Mo.).....4:15 p.m.
- 15 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
- 17 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 18 Waterloo.....4:15 p.m.
- 22 at Althoff (DH).....11 a.m.
- 24 at Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 26 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
- 28 at Salem.....11 a.m.

May

- 1 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
- 2 SLUH.....4:15 p.m.
- 3 at Carbondale (DH).....11 a.m.
- 6 ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 8 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
- 10 at Centralia.....11 a.m.
- 12 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
- 13 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 14 at Freeburg.....4:15 p.m.
- 17 Mt. Vernon (DH).....11 a.m.
- 20 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
- 24 Cahokia (DH).....11 a.m.
- 27 at Highland.....4:15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

March

- 26 Red Bud.....4:15 p.m.

April

- 1 at Alton.....4 p.m.
- 3 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

March

- 27 Highland Park (DH).....11 a.m.
- 27 Cahokia.....4 p.m.

April

- 1 at Alton.....4 p.m.
- 3 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.

Boys basketball

Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, March 4

- Game 1: Belleville East (1), bye
- Game 2: East St. Louis 56, Belleville West 41
- Game 3: Chatham Glenwood 65, Jerseyville 52
- Game 4: Granite City 55, Cahokia 43

Wednesday, March 5

- Game 5: Edwardsville 65, Taylorville 52
- Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln 36, Civic Memorial 26
- Game 7: Alton 82, Waterloo 56
- Game 8: Jacksonville 68, Collinsville 47

Friday, March 7

- Game 9: Belleville East 85, East St. Louis 56
- Game 10: Chatham Glenwood 62, Granite City 51
- Game 11: Edwardsville 67, East St. Louis Lincoln 37
- Game 12: Alton 59, Jacksonville 53

Tuesday, March 11

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- Game 13: Belleville East 74, Chatham Glenwood 69

Wednesday, March 12

- Game 14: Alton 72, Edwardsville 69 (6 OT)

Friday, March 14

Title: Alton 74, Belleville East 65

Salem Sectional

Tuesday, March 4

Wednesday, March 5

- Game 1: Mt. Vernon (1), bye
- Game 2: Murphysboro 64, Effingham 46
- Game 3: Carbondale 96, Charleston 68
- Game 4: Paris 56, Marion 42
- Game 5: Centralia 81, Mattoon 43
- Game 6: Highland 56, Salem 46

Game 7: Mt. Carmel 71, Triad 48

Game 8: O'Fallon 62, Mascoutah 61

Friday, March 7

- Game 9: Mt. Vernon 48, Murphysboro 43
- Game 10: Carbondale 81, Paris 68
- Game 11: Centralia 82, Highland 55
- Game 12: Mt. Carmel 86, O'Fallon 69

Tuesday, March 11

- Game 13: Mt. Vernon 67, Carbondale 58
- Game 14: Centralia 74, Mt. Carmel 63

Friday, March 14

Title: Mt. Vernon 43, Centralia 38

Carbondale Super-Sectional

Tuesday, March 18

Friday, March 21

State tournament

Friday, March 21

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

- Game 1: Niles Notre Dame vs. Rockford Boylan, 12:15 p.m.
- Game 2: Mt. Vernon vs. West Aurora, 1:45 p.m.
- Game 3: Hinsdale Central vs. Harvey Thornton, 6:45 p.m.
- Game 4: Chicago Young vs. Peoria Manual, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

- Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
- Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
- Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.
- State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS

Wesclin Regional

Monday, Feb. 24

- Game 1: Madison 92, Lovejoy 63
- Game 2: Althoff 83, Lebanon 57
- Game 3: Freeburg 52, Wesclin 48 (OT)
- Game 4: Venice 90, Dupu 87
- Game 5: Madison 68, Althoff 46
- Game 6: Venice 72, Freeburg 69
- Game 7: Madison 68, Venice 58

Vandalia Sectional

Tuesday, March 4

- Game 1: Madison 66, Greenville 54

Wednesday, March 5

- Game 2: Farina South Central 63, Litchfield 49

Friday, March 7

Championship: Madison 53, Farina South Central 35

Charleston Super-Sectional

Tuesday, March 11

Friday, March 14

State tournament

Friday, March 14

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

- Game 1: Spring Valley Hall 57, Nashville 55
- Game 2: Normal U-High 68, Madison 60
- Game 3: Chicago St. Francis de Sales 65, Williamsfield 53
- Game 4: Warsaw 64, Nokomis 51
- Game 5: Spring Valley Hall 68, Normal U-High 54
- Game 6: Warsaw 73, St. Francis de Sales 59
- Third place: Normal U-High 60, St. Francis de Sales 59
- State championship: Warsaw 92, Spring Valley Hall 85 (OT)

4 O'Fallon.....4 p.m.

15 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.

16 Dupu.....7 p.m.

8 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.

9 at Freeburg.....4:15 p.m.

10 Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.

12 at Red Bud (DH).....11 a.m.

17 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

19 Columbia (DH).....12 p.m.

22 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.

24 Alton.....4:15 p.m.

May

- 1 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
- 3 at Highland (DH).....11 a.m.
- 6 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
- 8 at Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 9 Centralia.....4 p.m.
- 10 Springfield SHG (DH).....11 a.m.
- 12 at ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 13 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

12 at Triad (DH).....10 a.m.

15 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

17 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.

18 Cahokia.....4:15 p.m.

19 Jerseyville.....4:15 p.m.

22 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.

24 at ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.

25 Round Robin Tournament.....TBA

30 at Althoff.....4:15 p.m.

March

- 27 Mt. Vernon.....1 p.m.
- 29 Washington (DH).....12 p.m.

April

- 2 at Wood River.....4 p.m.
- 3 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 4 at Waterloo.....4 p.m.
- 5 New Athens (DH).....11 a.m.
- 7 CBC.....4:15 p.m.
- 8 at Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
- 10 at East St. Louis.....4 p.m.

May

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- 8 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
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- 15 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
- 16 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
- 20 ESL Lincoln.....4:15 p.m.
- 24 at Carbondale (DH).....10 a.m.

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he did each game after his return at midseason, there is no question the Trojans could have crashed the party in Peoria and returned with their third state title.

Maurice Baker was easily the best Class A player locally and probably the best guard south of Springfield.

"I can't say enough about Baker," said coach Al Collins. "He was our team leader in every phase of the game. I've seldom seen a player work harder or play more valiantly than he did in the first half against Normal. The rest of the team fed off him."

All three area large schools played less than 500 ball on the year, but competed in the very tough Southwestern Conference — where three teams were legitimate state tournament contenders.

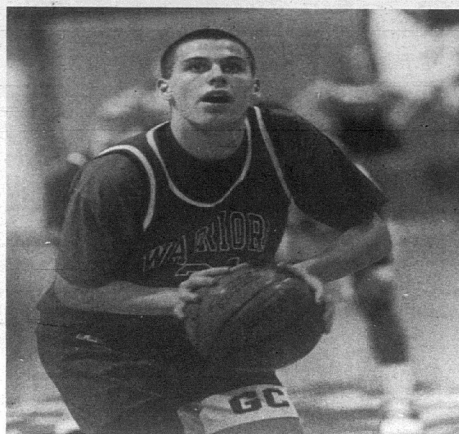
Each area squad had outstanding players. East St. Louis was powered by Spencer Hughes, a 6-6 power forward and second team all-Southwestern Conference, and 6-1 Eddie Johnson. Lincoln had one of the area's premier players in 6-8 Kimon Green. And Granite City boasted a pair of all-conference selections, 6-0 guard

Kyle Briggs and 6-4 Ray Smith.

"Briggs and Smith both played through injuries at the end of the year," said GCHS coach John Van Buskirk. "And they still carried us. It shows the quality of their character and their ability to play the game."

The Warriors were probably the best team of the three. GCHS shocked sectional champion Alton late in the season, handing the Redbirds their last loss prior to Tuesday night's super-sectional defeat at the hands of Mt. Vernon. The Warriors also took Mt. Vernon to the wire in the Salem Invitational in a game Van Buskirk's crew could have won and, probably, should have won. GCHS gave Chatham Glenwood all it could handle in the regional finals, and Glenwood then nearly spilled Belleville East in the sectional semifinals.

Bennie Lewis, Dwight Howard and Van Buskirk all know, in the words of Van Buskirk, "It is hard to lose, especially the last game." But all three teams provided flashes of greatness and memorable games, much better than their year-end records indicated.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.) Senior forward Ray Smith and GCHS teammate Kyle Briggs were named to the all-Southwestern Conference team.

ALTON BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (24-4)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
M. Hales	17	6-21	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	1.00	3.2	1.4	0.4	2.0
M. Miller	29	140-250	56.0	1.3	30.0	4.9	44.4	61	2.5	1.8	0.7	2.7
J. Elliott	30	94-91	37.4	15-24	27.8	25-42	59.5	108	3.8	1.4	1.9	1.1
M. Crawford	30	213-477	32.3	9-43	20.9	79-149	53.0	271	17.1	5.4	1.2	1.8
R. Fox	30	108-240	45.0	9-21	21.4	71-98	72.4	284	9.5	4.9	3.2	1.8
J. Ramsey	29	238-348	61.4	3-14	21.4	86-143	60.0	322	11.1	1.8	1.2	1.8
P. Hears	21	14-38	36.8	0.0	0.0	5-14	35.7	33	1.6	1.8	0.3	2.2
D. Killebrew	13	14-39	36.3	5-13	16.7	10-17	58.8	32	2.4	1.4	0.3	1.3
J. Spencer	7	6-15	40.0	0-1	0.0	6-12	50.0	12	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.4
B. Miller	30	83-201	41.3	9-33	27.3	47-88	53.4	202	7.4	4.4	0.3	1.3
J. Ammons	6	3-3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0
C. Banks	6	3-3	50.0	0.0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0
Totals	30	850-1681	50.9	49-202	23.9	395-624	62.5	2158	71.8	31.3	20.3	11.9

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

BELLEVILLE EAST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (24-3)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
B. Oliver	24	38-82	41.3	3-11	27.3	36-52	69.2	115	4.8	0.8	1.0	5.6
P. Cox	24	67-82	63.5	3-10	30.0	4-9	44.4	61	2.5	1.8	0.7	2.7
A. Taylor	18	14-34	41.2	0-0	0.0	8-14	57.1	36	2.0	1.5	0.3	0.3
E. Greene	24	184-280	65.7	0-3	0.0	86-153	62.7	464	19.3	7.3	2.5	1.6
E. Walla	5	9-19	47.4	1-1	1.00	0-1	0.0	19	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
M. Todd	17	32-59	54.1	14-28	50.0	4-6	66.7	62	3.7	1.1	0.4	0.3
N. Kennedy	23	35-64	41.7	0-2	0.0	9-14	64.3	79	3.4	1.8	0.4	0.7
L. Schuler	36	40-88	45.5	11-36	30.6	25-37	67.6	113	4.4	1.4	0.8	1.1
N. Frisbie	26	53-86	53.1	0-0	0.0	11-22	50.0	115	4.4	2.7	1.2	0.8
R. Schuler	36	104-188	55.3	11-36	30.6	25-37	67.6	113	4.4	1.4	0.8	1.1
J. Helbig	26	104-188	55.3	11-36	30.6	25-37	67.6	113	4.4	1.4	0.8	1.1
C. Sizem	26	186-271	68.3	13-44	29.5	75-104	72.1	408	17.7	3.8	2.6	2.5
B. Davis	25	36-76	47.4	6-13	46.2	30-39	76.9	108	4.3	0.9	2.5	1.3
R. Holiday	13	24	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Grider	7	1-5	20.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.1
Totals	26	850-1709	49.9	104-302	34.4	382-572	66.8	2192	81.2	39.9	17.9	13.9

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

BELLEVILLE WEST BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (24-3)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
B. Swift	22	100-201	49.7	43-90	47.7	38-51	74.5	281	12.7	3.4	3.0	0.0
D. Miller	22	86-147	58.5	46-102	45.1	30-78	64.1	222	10.1	5.8	0.8	0.6
D. Wainline	22	90-191	47.1	46-102	45.1	30-78	64.1	222	10.1	5.8	0.8	0.6
J. Clauser	10	28-62	45.1	0-0	0.0	10-17	58.8	66	6.6	0.6	1.4	0.0
B. Owens	12	36-62	58.1	0-0	0.0	10-17	58.8	66	6.6	0.6	1.4	0.0
M. Stumpf	12	15-31	48.4	0-0	0.0	7-15	46.7	43	3.6	1.3	0.3	0.3
D. Adams	12	36-62	58.1	0-0	0.0	10-17	58.8	66	6.6	0.6	1.4	0.0
M. Stumpf	12	15-31	48.4	0-0	0.0	7-15	46.7	43	3.6	1.3	0.3	0.3
C. Sizem	18	22-36	61.1	4-7	57.0	29-46	63.0	77	4.3	3.9	1.0	0.4
T. Carter	12	36-62	58.1	0-0	0.0	10-17	58.8	66	6.6	0.6	1.4	0.0
R. Hallis	9	6-12	50.0	0-0	0.0	4-4	50.0	16	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
C. Cherry	5	13-21	61.9	0-1	0.0	8-10	80.0	26	5.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Totals	22	460-890	52.2	97-239	40.5	234-373	62.7	1251	56.9	29.2	11.3	9.0

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

COLLINSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (18-17)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
M. Kuchel	25	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Harrison	25	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R. Williams	25	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
J. Rhymen	25	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R. Williams	25	4-12	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
M. Nativi	21	10-28	35.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
J. Dougherty	21	10-28	35.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
K. Kimbrell	16	10-30	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
S. Moore	25	11-21	52.4	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
S. Rogers	21	11-21	52.4	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
L. Michael	16	17-34	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
M. Parker	25	6-13	46.2	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Harrington	1	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Totals	25	460-1020	40.0	85-238	35.7	276-442	62.4	1177	47.0	34.8	11.9	7.3

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

EDWARDSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (23-4)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
T. Slater	14	96-154	62.3	0-3	0.0	31-44	70.5	222	15.9	9.5	0.6	1.6
R. Edwards	14	96-154	62.3	0-3	0.0	31-44	70.5	222	15.9	9.5	0.6	1.6
K. Gilmore	22	35-94	37.2	15-41	29.3	17-32	53.1	99	4.5	2.0	3.3	1.5
T. Powell	22	35-94	37.2	15-41	29.3	17-32	53.1	99	4.5	2.0	3.3	1.5
C. Brown	24	71-181	42.5	22-72	30.6	23-46	50.0	199	8.3	4.1	1.9	1.8
K. Green	24	71-181	42.5	22-72	30.6	23-46	50.0	199	8.3	4.1	1.9	1.8
R. Edwards	11	30-66	45.5	5-11	27.3	9-10	90.0	72	6.6	1.8	1.5	1.3
D. Walker	11	30-66	45.5	5-11	27.3	9-10	90.0	72	6.6	1.8	1.5	1.3
D. Hawkins	7	17-34	50.0	10-21	47.6	7-10	70.0	61	7.3	1.9	0.5	1.3
L. Lewis	4	7-11	63.6	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0	15	3.8	0.5	0.0	0.3
R. Madison	4	7-11	63.6	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0	15	3.8	0.5	0.0	0.3
G. Mumford	4	7-11	63.6	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0	15	3.8	0.5	0.0	0.3
J. Franklin	4	5-10	50.0	1-2	50.0	3-5	60.0	13	3.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
J. Hicks	1	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Shaw	2	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	2-4	50.0	2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Totals	24	546-1041	52.4	59-189	31.2	202-356	56.7	1353	56.4	34.4	9.9	8.3

FG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

EDWARDSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (23-4)												
GP	FGA	FC%	3 PT	3PT%	FTA	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Stl.	Blk.	PF
J. Harrison	23	127-241	52.7	13-41	31.7	40-73	54.8	200	8.7	2.4	0.9	0.4
J. Harris	23	127-241	52.7	13-41	31.7	40-73	54.8	200	8.7	2.4	0.9	0.4
J. Butler	12	30-62	48.4	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jar. White	10	12-47	25.5	6-33	18.2	4-4	100.0	36	3.6	0.9	0.8	1.3
D. Owens	26	63-133	47.4	0-0	0.0	26-44	59.1	102	6.2	3.1	0.7	0.7
D. Owens	26	63-133	47.4	0-0	0.0	26-44	59.1	102	6.2	3.1	0.7	0.7
Jake White	9	34-123	27.7	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	151	16.8	0.0	0.3	0.5
J. Dougherty	26	188-357	52.7	69-149	46.3	67-82	81.7	322	20.4	5.6	4.8	1.6
B. Butler	26	188-357	52.7	69-149	46.3	67-82	81.7	322	20.4	5.6	4.8	1.6
C. Loftis	26	2-43	46.5	0-0	0.0	7-12	58.3	34	2.4	2.3	0.2	0.7

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meets all season.

With seven of the eight GCHS matmen now underclassmen, things look very promising for GCHS wrestling over the next few years. The Warriors won their fourth sectional title in six years this season and advanced to the state dual team quarterfinals, where they lost to Aurora Waubondie Valley.

Venne claimed regional and sectional titles en route to a second-place finish in the individual state tournament.

"Placing on an all-conference team is not like placing at state," said Garland, "but it is important. It is something a wrestler deserves for his efforts on the year. It teaches him that if he works hard, he will get the rewards he is after. This, then, becomes a stepping stone to the future and to the state tournament."

•Sectional

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middle of it all.

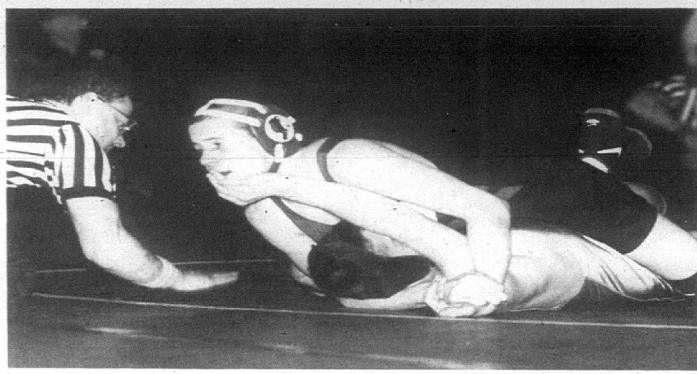
"We definitely want to keep the sectional or, SIUE's Adams said, 'It works well for us at this time of year because the university is on break, so there's plenty of parking.'"

SIUE landed the sectional three years ago. Previously, it was mostly played in Collinsville, though East St. Louis Senior, Edwardsville and Alton each took their turn as the host school. Administrators from Edwardsville, Collinsville, Granite City and East St. Louis divide the bulk of the necessary duties at SIUE.

The university is exploring the possibility of landing a Class A boys super-sectional. Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, SIUC and WIU in Macomb are small-school super-sectional sites now.

No matter what SIUE does in the future, it should push all the right buttons to keep the large-school sectional at the VC. It's a win-win proposition.

"More than anything else, it's good the area has a place like this to bring people together for an event such as the sectional," said SIUE Alumni director, Jeff Wehling, an Edwardsville High grad.



John Kelly looks to pin Cahokia's Gary Moore in a 125-pound match this season.

Sports shorts

Select team needs players.

A Bantam I select baseball team is seeking players born after Aug. 1, 1996. The team will play in a select league and several tournaments.

Tryouts will be held 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at Maryville School. For more information, call Tom Nance at 797-2411.

Khoury sign-ups
Pontoon Beach Khoury League signups for baseball, softball and T-ball will be held 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Tracy's Sport Shop, 4084 Park Lane.

For more information, call 931-1291 or 931-7902.

Umpires needed
The Granite City Park District needs baseball and softball umpires for youth games this summer at Wilson Park. A meeting for those interested will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Brown Recreation Center.

Youth girls and boys are needed as well as adults. Umpires will be taught the rules and mechanics of becoming a Park District umpire. The minimum age is 15. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

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Youth soccer league
The Gateway East Illinois Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for the spring season for boys and girls teams U-10 to U-14. For information, call Tom Posnanski at 656-8834 or E-mail SOCER 1941@AOL.COM.

Mitchell registration
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for youth baseball, T-ball and ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues. Boys and girls who will be

ages 6-16 may have their name

placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls T-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams who need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

"RJ" Krause All-Stars
The "RJ" Krause All-Stars Sports Club of East St. Louis is seeking basketball games and tournaments for boys and girls teams in grades 3-10. The club also needs sports equipment, uniforms, cheerleading outfits, used basketball shoes, sports magazines, books, games or trading cards. For more information, call Krause at 398-1201.

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March 19, 1955: With 2:19

remaining, Elgin led Rockford West 57-51. One second later, the score was tied 57-57.

Gentry, West's 6-7 all-stater, started things off with a 16-foot jumper. Fouled after the shot, he hit both ends of a one-and-one. Rex Parker then intercepted Elgin's inbounds pass and was fouled before the timer could start the clock. Parker popped in both free throws to knot the score at 57-all with 2:18 left. By the way, West won 61-59.

March 21, 1964: Decatur and Cobden were locked in a tight semifinal battle until the Appleknockers pulled away late in the second half thanks to a seven-point flurry in a two-second span. A Cobden player hit a field goal and was fouled two points. He missed his free throw. A teammate rebounded it and was fouled going back up for a shot. He hit his first toss but missed his second — three points. A teammate was fouled on the rebound. He hit the first of a one-and-one, but missed his second shot — four points. A teammate tipped in the missed shot and was fouled, hitting his free throw — seven points. Time elapsed — two seconds.

My personal favorite involves New Trier High School, which won and lost the same tournament game. But that's a story for another time.

Until then you can wonder as I have about so many things in basketball and in life, "How did that happen?"

The following are the answers to last Thursday's trivia questions:

1. Chicago Marshall of 1960 was the only Chicago Public League champion not to have an all-black team. Player James Giglio was white.

2. Pinckneyville finished third at state for three consecutive years (1953-54-55) with identical 33-3 records each year.

3. Rockford West scored six points in one second against Elgin in the championship game of 1955. Cobden scored seven points in two seconds against Decatur in a 1964 semi-

final game. Both occurred before the introduction of the three-point shot.

4. Alton last went to state in 1955, with its only other appearance in 1919.

5. Quincy (1,724 points), Decatur (1,596), Peoria Manual (1,562) and Peoria Central (1,540) are, statistically, the most successful schools in IHSA basketball history. Manual reached the 1,000-point plateau with its state appearance this year.

6. The most successful basketball programs in the Southwestern Conference and Press-Record coverage area have been Collinsville (1,448 points), East St. Louis Lincoln (1,273) and Venice (1,041). Madison reached the 1,000-point plateau with its state appearance this year.

7. Evon Parsangian of Granite City took the last shot of the 1940 championship game, on an assist from Andy Phillips. The last shot of the 1963 championship game was taken by Cliff Berger of Centralia (for those who answered "Anthony Smedley," Smedley hit the game-winner with six seconds left, but Berger missed a chance to win it with a final shot at the buzzer).

Laird Smith of Chicago Morgan Park took the last shot of the 1976 Class AA title tilt and Vincent Jackson of East St. Louis Lincoln took the last shot of the 1989 Class AA final. Of the four featured final shots, only Berger's was not a game winner.

8. Arthur Trout's middle name was Luther.

9. Chicago DuSable's three first-team all-Americans in 1954 were Paxton Lumpkin, Shelle McMillon and "Sweet" Charlie Brown. Joining the DuSable players on that first team, giving the state of Illinois a clean sweep, were Bobby Joe Mason of Centralia and Archie Dees of Mt. Carmel.

10. Charles "Clio" Vaughn of Tamm's (3,358 career points), whose Eagles lost the sectional final two straight years to Herrin (1967-68), and Joe Aden of Dongola (3,033 points), Illinois' first and third career leading scorers, played against each other in the same conference each of their four varsity seasons (1954-58).

Easter Services

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ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood's machinations dilute story of 'Rosewood'

In January 1923, a violent gang of poor white thugs ravaged the prosperous black community of Rosewood, Fla., burning it to the ground and slaughtering many of its residents. The mob had been incited by a white woman's false accusation that a black stranger raped and beat her.

The residents who survived the attack fled to the swamps and never again returned to their homes or their land. And for more than 70 years, their story remained a dark and tragic secret.

Now, John Singleton ("Boyz n the Hood") retells that brutal slice of American history in "Rosewood." What richly deserved to be a powerful story, however, is greatly diluted in Singleton's Hollywood distillation.

His use of a mysterious stranger who rides into town and helps save Rosewood's women and children turns the movie into a formulaic and weakens things even further by adding a lame romantic subplot. Worse still is his reliance on stereotypes, right down to the obligatory "mammy" in this case, Esther Rolle as family matriarch Sarah Carrier — and cartoon white bigots.

These guys were crazed and frightening terrorists, but Singleton's whites are straight out of central casting. The movie opens with a sweeping shot of the pristine village of Rosewood, with its neat, wooden houses and vegetable gardens made up of tidy, straight rows. The streets are clean and uncluttered, the houses well-maintained. Inside the Carrier house, a china closet holds blue china and fine crystal, and an upright piano stands in the living room.

Rosewood is a prosperous, proud community, very unlike the poor white trash enclave of nearby Sumner. The white residents of Sumner hate, and are jealous of, thriving Rosewood, and any excuse to obliterate the town will do. They find their answer when Fanny Taylor, a white married resident who sleeps around, is beaten by her white lover. She claims a black man did it. And though everyone knows this is not the case, her allegation provides a reason to destroy Rosewood. Much of the two-hour and

22-minute movie is devoted to the burning and destruction of the town and the slaughter of its residents.

Also near the forefront are the romance between Mr. Man (Ving Rhames) and Scarpie (Elise Neal), a young schoolteacher, and the story of John Wright (Jon Voight), a white shopkeeper who lives in Rosewood. Wright recently has remarried after his first wife's death and is struggling to deal with his new relationship, as are his sons. He absorbs the collective guilt of his white neighbors and becomes a buffer between their rage and the defense of the Rosewood blacks. In the end, he teams with Mr. Man.

As the mysterious stranger, Rhames is a strong, attractive presence. But is he a romantic leading man? More compelling is Don Cheadle ("Devil in a Blue Dress") as Sylvester Carrier, a gentle piano teacher who stands up for his rights and those of his family.

But by putting the focus almost entirely on the destruction of the community and a few, mostly superficial, characters, Singleton misses a big opportunity for a more dramatic presentation: the story of the survivors.

Why did they remain silent for so many years and how did they cope with the terror that haunted them?

Why didn't they seek outside help and get back their land from the whites who stole it from them?

And what was the journey to some small form of justice such as for Arnet Doctor, the son of a survivor who finally got the state of Florida to make reparations?

Still, "Rosewood" is a movie that deserves to be seen, because the story it tells must stay alive.

"Rosewood" was produced by Jon Peters with Penelope L. Foster as co-producer and Tracy Barone as executive producer. The script by Gregory Poirier is weak, but Johnny E. Jensen's excellent cinematography deserves a mention. The movie is rated R for violence.

— Associated Press



Vargo to host last 'Cafe'

Vanessa Vargo, of Granite City, singer and professional model is the first and current guest host of the new St. Louis cable television musical variety show, "Acoustic Cafe."

Vargo perform and host her final show on March 23 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Focal Point, 8150 Big Bend, Webster Groves, Mo.

The taping date is open to the public. Vargo sings and plays her original songs and interviews the musicians and bands who perform.

She was recruited as official guest host by Glen Jones based on personality, voice, and personal style of dress. Acoustic Cafe airs every Monday night from 7-8 p.m. on Channel 22, but can be seen only in St. Louis.

Horoscope

Thursday, March 20
The sun transits into Aries! All things old are new again. Energy is infused into all kinds of situations. Saturn, the planet of hard lessons, and Pluto, the planet of transformation, both look favorably on our new Aries sun. Now is the time to make big, exciting plans about your future — don't settle for less than what you really want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Delegate chores to others to help in getting organized at work. You are chosen to represent a group at a conference or civic function. Seek an answer from your lover about a recent question you asked.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Travel plans are made by your sweetheart for a romantic rendezvous. Exams and contests go in your favor. Your job status is raised when you get credit for the success of a recent project. Phone an ex-coworker.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Work relationships are strained due to the busy office atmosphere. Arrange a work-related social event to ease tension. Listen to a Virgo's advice on how to make more money. Your love has a suggestion.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Your thoughts right now are progressive and inventive.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 20) You have powers that eluded you in the past. The last week in March and the first week in April are prime times to ask for a raise or promotion. Your love wants to travel in May and pay for your expenses. Let July and August be months to try new things. The luckiest signs for love are Sagittarius and fellow Pisces.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your home situation improves greatly with the addition of a roommate or pet. Start a new business enterprise now as you have a plethora of investors to choose from. Your keen perception attracts you to Pisces who charms you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) You need to evaluate a list of goals. Take into account your personal growth when making changes to this list. Your professional status is elevated with an honorary degree or award from a prestigious institution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Write down your dreams now, as they are quite prophetic. A conversation overheard at work informs you that there are several suitors vying for your hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A romantic goal is realized with your lover asking to make things more permanent. An important cycle begins at work — put in extra hours to insure your inclusion in this cycle's events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are highly psychic now. Creative and communicative endeavors will be quite successful. Children cooperate on domestic issues. A favor you did for a Leo is returned. Let a sweetheart pursue you for a while.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are full of productive energy and should be reorganizing the house or pursuing a new career path. New starts of all kinds are successful. Let go of old wounds with a lover and start off fresh. Listen to music.

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'Roots' set Friday
George Portz and the "Roots of Bluegrass" show this year at Belleville Area College will feature the nation's strongest fiddle playing as before, but will also include some country music singing and some old fashioned harmonica playing.
The "Roots of Bluegrass" will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, March 21, at SAC's Belleville Campus Theatre, 2500 Carlyle Ave.
National Open Fiddle Champion George Portz and his award winning "Friends of Bluegrass" band will headline the show. Portz has won more than 130 first-place fiddle championships and, in the last five years, the band has won the Illinois State Country Band and the Illinois State Bluegrass Band championships four times.
The show also will include country singer Zane Prosser; champion harmonica player Adrian Williams; 12-year-old junior fiddle player Aaron Hummer and 7-year-old banjo player Aaron Shin, both of Swansea; Matt McElroy and "The Bluegrass Boys," and "The Lonesome Polcats" bluegrass band.
The show is sponsored by the Office of College Activities. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for students and senior citizens, in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$7. Refreshments will be available.
For more information or tickets, call the Office of College Activities at 233-2700, extension 205.

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Briefly

Cantata starts Sunday

The choir of Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, will present a three-part cantata in memory of Joseph Hanson, former choir director, who died Jan. 16, 1997. The first part of the cantata, which is entitled "Come to the Table," will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 23, at 10:45 a.m.; the second part on Maundy Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m.; and the third part on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Please call 876-0532 for further information.

Joint Easter services set

Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, 2136 Dewey, Granite City, and First United Methodist Church of Madison, 5th and Ewing, will hold joint Easter services. The Maundy Thursday Service will be held at 7 p.m. March 27 at First UMC of Madison. Sunday, March 30, Easter Sunrise Service, Dewey Avenue UMC at 6:30 a.m.; Easter Worship Service, First UMC of Madison at 9:30 a.m.; and Easter Service, Dewey Avenue UMC at 10:45 a.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Student awards open

Nomination forms for the annual Student Recognition Awards are now available at the Kimmel Leadership Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The forms are available at the center on the first floor of SIUE's University Center. All nomination materials must be submitted to the Kimmel Center by 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. Recognition awards will be given in these categories: Outstanding Student Leader, Greek Organization of the Year, Student Organization of the Year, Outstanding Program of the Year, Student Organization Adviser of the Year and Alumni Association Student Leadership Award. For more information about the awards or about the nomination process, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 692-2686.

Trip to Texas slated

The YMCAs of Greater St. Louis are sponsoring a trip to romantic San Antonio and Southwest Texas April 28-May 6. This 11-day/10-night excursion includes round-trip air fare, 10 nights deluxe lodging, motorcoach transportation throughout Texas, and 23 meals. The YMCA will tour San Antonio, Austin, New Braunfels, Bandera, Corpus Christi, South Padre Island and Metamoras, Mexico. Also included in this vacation package are: The Alamo, Fiesta Texas Theme Park, the Tower of Americas, the LBJ Library, a Riverwalk Barge Ride, Austin City Music Entertainment, the King Ranch Tour and the Mayan Dude Ranch. Cost of this trip is \$1,509 per senior, double occupancy. For more information, please phone the YMCA at (314)351-0224 or (314)353-4960.

Motorcycle course set

A free motorcycle course will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville beginning April 4. Course 1 is 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4; and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6. Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be 18 years of age. For registration or further information on the Motorcycle Rider Program, contact Southern Illinois University at Carbondale toll free at 1(800)642-9589.

BAC Saturday classes cover variety of topics

If you ever wished you could paint like one of the great masters, knew more about firearm safety or knew the value of some of those family heirlooms, then you should be at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College on Saturdays this spring.

The college is offering a variety of non-credit Saturday Experience workshops ranging from oil painting to firearm safety.

Each of these non-credit courses will meet on a Saturday or a weeknight. Some classes will meet only once, while others will meet for several sessions. Tuition and supply costs will vary depending on the class.

Tuition must be paid before the first day of class; however, supply fees must be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Classes starting the week of March 22 include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Pantry Basket — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., one session, Room 511. The fee is \$14. Supplies are \$12.
- Oil Painting: Mountain and Lake — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., one session, Room 526. A Bob Ross landscape painting class taught by a certified Bob Ross

Scholarship applications open

Larry McCormick, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for the 1996 scholarship grants are available at the Granite City High School counselor's office.

The scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help finance their first year of college. Selection will be based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work. The amount of each grant is \$1,000 and applications must be postmarked before midnight, April 15.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area. Last year, 21 of the \$1,000 scholarships were granted to graduating seniors. Efforts are under way to raise the funds for the 1997 program at this time.

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- Personal and Professional
- Firearms: Skills and Safety — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., two sessions, Room 517. The safe operation and handling of firearms for protection and marksmanship. The fee is \$28 and there is a \$7 range fee.

- Home and Garden
- Live Floral Hanging Basket — 12:30-3:30 p.m., one session, held at Nurseries, 1674 N. Bluff Road in Collinsville. Plant annuals in a moss-lined hanging wire basket. The fee is \$11 and supplies are \$12.

For more information, contact Joyce Nyerges, GCC Community Services coordinator at 931-0600, ext. 644.



Nurse Day — The Granite City School District 9 nurses met Jan. 22 for National School Nurse Day. Seated, from left, are Roxann Tuetken, Betty Stone, Mary Karoly and Judy Chapman; standing, from left, are Kristie Batissos, Carol Farnsworth, Lori Messina and June Oney.



THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED

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When a man and woman obtain a divorce, sometimes one party will be ordered to pay all of the bills which were incurred during the term of the marriage. After the divorce, a creditor may decide to pursue the other party who presumably was relieved of responsibility for the bills in the judgment of dissolution (divorce judgment). The question arises in these situations as to whether both parties can be pursued by the creditors.

Many people are surprised to learn that the terms of the judgment of dissolution are not binding on the creditors. If the parties were jointly obligated on the bill before the divorce, the creditor can still pursue either party in an effort to collect the outstanding balance. The terms of the divorce judgment are binding as between the husband and wife, but they do not prevent creditors from pursuing both of them after the divorce.

In one recent case, a husband and wife had a credit card in both names while they were married. They made numerous purchases, and the balance on the account was \$2,500 at the time they decided to end the marriage. In the divorce judgment, the husband was ordered to

pay this account, and apparently the wife assumed that she would never again hear from the creditor. Several months after the divorce, the creditor began contacting her for payment on the account since her former husband had lost his job.

The creditor had the right to attempt to collect the bill from the woman in this situation even though the divorce judgment ordered the former husband to pay the bill. In this case, the woman was eventually sued. She brought her former husband back to court on a petition for rule to show cause and asked the court to hold him in contempt of court for failure to pay the bill as ordered in the divorce judgment.

It is apparent from this example that a spouse cannot assume that he is "home free" with regard to a particular indebtedness simply because the divorce judgment orders the other spouse to pay the bill. The person may eventually hear from the creditor in the future if the former spouse reaches a point where he or she is unable to pay. The only remedy in this situation is to bring the non-paying former spouse back to court in an effort to collect the money owed.

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Gerard-Franklin

Cynthia Ann Gerard, daughter of Robert and Nancy Gerard of Granite City, and Richard Warren Franklin, son of Carol Franklin and the late Richard N. Franklin of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Gerard, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by Tacole Mexican Restaurant of Granite City as a manager.

Franklin, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, attended SIUE and is employed by S.C.I. of Venice



Cynthia Gerard and Richard Franklin as an inspector. A May 17, 1997, wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City is being planned.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses have been released through the office of Debbie Saitch, Madison County clerk, for February 1997: Jesse Brake and Laura Meehan, both of Granite City; Robert Bush and Lori Buckingham, both of Granite City; Edward Coubeske of Fairview Heights and Paula Huff of Collinsville; Brent Clatts and Keili Bennett, both of Granite City; Mark Cummins and Misty Aitken, both of Belleville; Barry Heady of Fairview Heights and Jo Ann Renth of New Baden; Robert Huett and Keri Stewart, both of Collinsville; Danny Kreher and Johnna Dean, both of Ponton Beach; Mushun Macklin and Tracy Brooks, both of Glen Carbon; Jason Marti of Rosewood Heights and Rachel Korte of Troy; Raymond Morris and Ronda Schwartz, both of Caseyville; Thomas Moylan and Jaclyn Stallings, both of Granite City; Stanley Parker of Hartford and Linda Leuchamp of Granite City; Guadalupe Ramirez Jr. of Collinsville and Sarah Whitehill of Granite City.

Morrissey-Churchwell

Stacy Joann Churchwell and Stephen Patrick Morrissey were married Oct. 12, 1996, at Larimore Plantation House in St. Louis by the Rev. Jon Heil, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchwell of Granite City. A graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, she is employed by Duval County School District of Jacksonville, Fla., as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrissey of Waterville, Maine. A graduate of Plymouth State University in New Hampshire, he works for the U.S. Navy as an aviation electronic specialist.

Rhonda Mills of Granite City, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The flower girl was Tegan McCaslin, niece of the bride. The bridesmaids were Michelle Kondrich of Victorville, Calif., friend of the bride; and Cheri McCaslin and Lora Fuller, sisters of the bride.

Paul Morrissey of New York, N.Y., brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Brendan Westart, friend of the groom;



Stacy Churchwell and Stephen Morrissey

Mark Churchwell, brother of the bride; Kenneth Fuller, brother-in-law of the bride; and David McCaslin, brother-in-law of the bride.

The ringbearer was Derek Churchwell, nephew of the bride.

Alisa Churchwell and Lyndsay Fuller, nieces of the bride, were the junior bridesmaids. A reception was held at Larimore Plantation House in St. Louis. The couple has moved to Jacksonville, Fla.



Patricia Donjoian and Lance Boverie

Boverie-Donjoian

The Rev. George Humbert performed the wedding of Patricia Ann Donjoian and Lance Lee Boverie on Sept. 14, 1996, at the College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Alton.

Following the 4 p.m. ceremony, the newlywed couple was honored at a reception at St. Gregory's Hall in Granite City. The bridegroom, son of John and Pat Boverie of Wood River, was attended by Jeff Crump, Jeff Phipps, John Donjoian, Jim Golenor and Tim Bauer. Lance Boverie was junior groomsmen.

Parents of the bride are Naz and Edie Donjoian of Granite City. She was attended by Sherry Hayes, Piper Busse, Jennifer Donjoian, Jill Farmer and Beth Bauer. Alton Phipps was junior bride.

Boverie is employed with Owens-Illinois as a machinist. He graduated from East Alton-Wood River Community High School and Ranken Technical College.

The bride graduated from Granite City High School, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Webster University. She is employed with CT Corporation as an account/service representative. They are residing in Wood River after a honeymoon to Jamaica.

Auxiliary members attend district meeting

Six members of the Granite City Eagle Auxiliary 1226 attended the District 7 meeting, hosted by Alton Auxiliary 245.

The meeting was opened by Nadine Dannenbrink, Alton president, as she honored the staff officers and chairmen by giving each a gift at the altar. Those honored were: State Madam President Helen Meyer, Southern Zone Membership Co-chairman Joanna Spencer; State Eagle Education Chairman Marilyn Oyen; Southern Zone Trustee Elaine Jagla; State Treasurer Rita Cuoco; Past State Madam President Joan Acord; District Director Vivian Tosi; and State Project Chairman Martha Howler.

The gavel was turned over to Tosi and her officers Joanna Spencer, vice chairman; Marilyn Oyen, past director; Doris Wallace, chaplain; Barbara Wright, conductor; Rita Cuoco, treasurer; and Catherine Elaine Jagla, pro-term historian for Theresa Handazzo; Martha Simons, inside guard; Rose Gibson, outside guard; trustees Pam Pace, Shirley Fields and Darlene Shafer, pro-term for Michelle Dewert; and Catherine "Midge" Hawkins, musician.

Hazel McCormick was welcomed back after an injury during the Labor Day weekend; she was hospitalized for a long time.

An officers meeting was held prior to the regular meeting, and the Collinsville Auxiliary 1051 next District 7 meeting was March 9 in Collinsville.

A roll call of auxiliaries was given, and Alton reported 13 members: Collinsville, five; Granite City, six; Jerseyville, seven; Shaloh, two; and Wood River had no members in attendance.

Joanna gave a report on the cards sent to those who are ill, have lost a family member and are hospitalized. The trustees gave their report on the membership in each auxiliary—new members, re-enrolled, delinquent and total of each auxiliary—since the last meeting.

Other members in attendance were Angie Buehler, Flo Stokes, Sue Allen, Barbara Modrusic from Granite City Aux. 1129; Jean Soper, Theresa Zippich, Beulah Shaffer, Letitia Tosi, Estella McClery, Charlotte Damm, Pam Pace, Deanna Green, Diana Wallace, Paula Clothier, Charlene Pace and Estella McClery.

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Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, March 23. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIE PETTE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:10, 3:15, 7:10, 9:15
Private Parts (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-VILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Vegas Vacation (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main (Bellville), 233-0123
Michael (PG) 1:45, 7:15, 9:20
Beavis & Butt-Head Do America (PG-13) 2:00, 7:05, 9:10
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:30, 7:00
First Strike (PG-13) 9:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 N. Main (Bellville), 877-6830
Scream (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900

Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:15, 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Sling Blade (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55
Marvin's Room (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Absolute Power (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10
Star Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10
Shine (PG-13) 12:20, 2:35, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00
Donnie Brasco (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill.
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:45, 4:40, 6:45, 9:15
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
Beavis & Butt-Head Do America (PG-13) 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Michael (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6748
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludlow Drive, 398-9393
Rosewood (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00
Love Jones (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25

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Booby Call (R) 2:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:00
City Of Industry (R) 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
Selena (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:00
The English Patient (R) 1:30, 4:40, 8:40
Scream (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

ALTON CINE
2840 Clair St., 482-1131
Private Parts (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Selena (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15

AVALON
4220 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 4:30, 7:00
Michael (PG) 2:20, 9:20

CHESTERFIELD
585 Chesterfield Mall, 832-0185
Private Parts (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50
Marvin's Room (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15
Selena (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
Absolute Power (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

CLARKSON & CINE
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
Liar Liar (PG-13) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Star Wars (PG) 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Sling Blade (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
248 Crestwood Plaza, 968-0500
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:30, 5:00, 7:50
Love Jones (R) 2:15, 5:05, 8:00
That Darn Cat (PG) 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
Scream (R) 5:25, 8:25
Absolute Power (R) 1:45, 5:20, 8:10
Donnie Brasco (R) 1:20, 5:15, 8:05
Jerry Maguire (R) 2:05, 5:30, 8:30
City Of Industry (R) 12:10, 5:10, 8:00
Rosewood (R) 1:35, 5:30, 8:30
Secrets And Lies (R) 1:40, 5:00, 8:20
The English Patient (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:15

CREVE COEUR CINE
10370 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
Donnie Brasco (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:00
Unhook The Stars (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
Jerry Maguire (R) 7:00
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8959
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 4:30, 7:00
Beavis & Butt-Head Do America (PG-13) 2:45, 9:15
Michael (PG) 12:15, 4:35, 6:45
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 2:15, 8:45

DES PERES 14 CINE
Manchester & 1270, 822-4900
Selena (PG) 12:45, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
Private Parts (R) 12:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
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EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-6289
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
The English Patient (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:00
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Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

ESQUIRE CINE
6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Return Of The Jedi (PG)

Return Of The Jedi (PG)
Absolute Power (R)
Jerry Maguire (R)
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)
Liar Liar (PG-13)
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG)
Rosewood (R) Check theater for times

EUREKA 6 CINE
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:55, 3:05, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10
Absolute Power (R) 1:15, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Selena (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:25, 9:45
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Donnie Brasco (R)
Love Jones (R)
Marvin's Room (PG-13)
Selena (PG)
City Of Industry (R)
Private Parts (R) Check theater for times

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:35, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:15
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55
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Donnie Brasco (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
Rosewood (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:45
Private Parts (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:25, 9:55
Booby Call (R) 1:15, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30
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City Of Industry (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:05, 7:40, 10:00

KELLER PERRY 8 CINE
Lemay Plaza & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900
Absolute Power (R) 12:30, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05
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KENRICK 8 CINE
7505 Walton Road, 822-4900
Liar Liar (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
Return Of The Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:00
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KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 885-1161
Sling Blade (R) 12:30, 3:15, 6:05, 8:45
Shine (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 8:35
The English Patient (R) 5:30

LINDBERGH 8
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:35, 4:55, 7:40, 9:55
Space Jam (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15
Beavis & Butt-Head Do America (PG-13) 1:00, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:10, 4:30, 7:50, 10:30
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